

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB276

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Sullivan

3. Committee: Judiciary

4. Title: Virginia State Police; reporting hate crimes.

5. Summary: Expands the definition of “hate crime” to include a criminal act against a person because of his disability, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identification, and requires the reporting of such crimes to the Department of State Police (VSP). Current law defines a hate crime as a criminal act perpetrated due to a person’s race, religion, or national origin.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of State Police (VSP) maintains a central repository for the collection and analysis of information regarding hate crimes. According to VSP, the agency does not anticipate any fiscal impact on its operations as a result of the provisions of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.