

Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Special Session I - Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB5013 S1

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: Stuart

3. Committee: Judiciary

4. Title: Possession of marijuana; prepay penalty.

5. Summary: Under current law, unlawful possession of marijuana is punishable as a civil offense, subject to a penalty of no more than \$25. Current law requires that violations be charged by summons in the same form as the uniform summons for motor vehicle law violations as prescribed in § 46.2-388 (Uniform summons to be used for reportable motor vehicle law violations; citations). The substitute bill requires that violations of this section by an adult be prepayable according to the procedures in § 16.1-69.40:2 (Nontraffic offenses for which prepayment authorized; schedules, fines; prepayment of local ordinances).

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia State Police (VSP) the substitute bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on agency operations. This bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Courts or on the Office of Attorney General.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia State Police, local law-enforcement agencies, courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: None