

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2258

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Simonds

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Substantial Risk Order Registry; maintenance and access.

5. Summary: Provides that an additional purpose of the Substantial Risk Order Registry, administered by the Department of State Police (VSP), is to monitor and evaluate the administration and effectiveness of §§ 19.2-152.13 (pertaining to emergency substantial risk orders) and 19.2-152.14 (pertaining to substantial risk orders). The bill provides that VSP must, for the purpose of (i) monitoring and evaluating the impact of these provisions on public safety and (ii) assessing the fairness of the administration of these provisions, make the Registry information available upon request to institutions of higher education and other research organizations or institutions in the Commonwealth. The information from the Registry may be combined with other data held by the Commonwealth to enable VSP to remove from the Registry the name and all personal identifying information of any person, and to release such information to research organizations in the Commonwealth.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of State Police (VSP) 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, institutions of higher education.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.