

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2651ER

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

2. Patron: Yancey

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: Virginia Prevention of Sex Trafficking Fund and fees for offenses related to sex trafficking.

5. Summary: This bill establishes the Virginia Prevention of Sex Trafficking Fund to be administered by the Department of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of promoting awareness of and preventive training and education relating to sex trafficking. The bill requires persons convicted of misdemeanor violations of prostitution, aiding prostitution, and using vehicles to promote prostitution to pay a \$100 fee and persons convicted of certain felony violations of abduction with the intent to extort money or for immoral purpose, placing or leaving wife for prostitution, or felony violations of the laws pertaining to commercial sex trafficking or prostitution offenses, with the exception of violations of crimes against nature, to pay a \$500 fee. Such fees are to be paid into the Virginia Prevention of Sex Trafficking Fund. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia State Crime Commission.

The enrolled version of this bill clarifies that money in the Sex Trafficking Fund shall be used for the purpose of promoting prevention and awareness of sex trafficking.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final (see Item 8 below).

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill requires persons convicted of misdemeanor violations of prostitution, aiding prostitution, and using vehicles to promote prostitution to pay a \$100 fee and persons convicted of certain felony violations of abduction with the intent to extort money or for immoral purpose, placing or leaving wife for prostitution, or felony violations of the laws pertaining to commercial sex trafficking or prostitution offenses, with the exception of violations of crimes against nature, to pay a \$500 fee. Such fees are to be paid into the Virginia Prevention of Sex Trafficking Fund and administered by the Department of Criminal Justice (DCJS). The money in the Fund are to be used for the purpose of promoting prevention and awareness of sex trafficking.

According to the agency, it is unable to determine the associated administrative costs related to the proposed legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: None