

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1494H1

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

2. Patron: Edwards

3. Committee: House Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Non-admissible evidence gathered through interrogation.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation establishes that any breach of procedures required by § 9.1-302 must exclude any evidence that is gathered solely through an interrogation that breached any such procedures from being presented in any case against a firefighter or individual who meets the definition of "emergency medical services personnel" in § 32.1-111.1 and must not cause any charge to be dismissed unless the firefighter or emergency medical services personnel demonstrates that the breach prejudiced his case in §9.1-300.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to result in a fiscal impact on state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Fire Programs, Department of Health

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None