

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1645ES1

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

2. Patron: Boysko

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Use of force work group

- 5. Summary:** Provides that the Secretary of Public Safety convene a work group that shall include representatives from the Department of Corrections, the Department of State Police, and the Board of Corrections, as well as representatives from local law enforcement agencies, sheriffs' offices, local correctional facilities, and other interested stakeholder groups to develop a strategy for producing and publishing a comprehensive report on the use of force by Virginia law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and jail officers. In developing a strategy for producing and publishing such a report, the work group shall consider how to best collect and report, if possible, various information related to use of force incidents. The work group shall also consider technology solutions to eliminate duplicative reporting and to streamline the compilation of data. The work group shall report its progress and the outcomes of its activities to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2019.

The bill requires that the provisions of this act shall not become effective unless an appropriation effectuating the purposes of the act is included in a general appropriation act passed in 2019 by the General Assembly that becomes law.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes. Item 381.

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

- 8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation requires the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security to convene a work group to develop a strategy for producing and publishing a comprehensive report on the use of force by all law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth. The report also requires the Secretary's office to consider technology solutions on how to best collect the data and publish the report. Upon further review, the Secretary's office has indicated that they will need to consult with a subject matter expert in order to meet the objective of the proposed legislation. Based upon previous work group in which a consultant was hired, the Secretary's believes it will cost up to \$250,000 to contract with a consultant who can provide subject matter expertise to the Secretary's office in order fulfill the provisions of the bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Secretary of Public Safety, Department of Corrections, Department of State Police, local law enforcement agencies, sheriffs' offices, local correctional facilities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.