

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1076ER

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: Adams, D.M.

3. Committee: Passed both House and Senate.

4. Title: Carrying concealed weapons; sling bow.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation replaces "slingshot" with "sling bow" in the list of weapons a person is prohibited from carrying concealed. The bill also removes the Harbormaster of the City of Hopewell from the list of individuals who, while in the discharge of their official duties, or while in transit to or from such duties, are excepted from the prohibition on carrying a concealed weapon.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According the Virginia Sentencing Commission (Sentencing Commission), the proposed legislation amends § 18.2-308 (carrying concealed weapons) to modify the list of weapons that may not be carried in a concealed manner by replacing “slingshot” with “slingbow.” The Sentencing Commission states that to the extent that a slingbow is considered a modified slingshot, carrying a concealed slingbow may already be covered by the existing statute, and therefore, the proposal is not expected to increase the future state-responsible (prison) bed space needs of the Commonwealth, nor responsible (jail) bed space needs.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.