

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1082

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

**2. Patron:** Hayes

**3. Committee:** Communications, Technology, and Innovation

**4. Title:** Emergency Services and Disaster Law; definition of disaster; incidents involving cyber systems.

**5. Summary:** The bill amends the Emergency Services and Disaster Law by adding cyber incidents to the definition of *Disaster*. The bill defines cyber incidents as an event occurring on or conducted through a computer network that actually or imminently jeopardizes the integrity, confidentiality, or availability of computers, information or communications systems or networks, physical or virtual infrastructure controlled by computers or information systems, or information resident thereon. The bill includes a vulnerability in information systems, system security procedures, internal controls, or implementations that could be exploited by a threat source in such definition.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Emergency Management, this bill is not expected to have an impact on agency operations.

Under current law, the Governor may authorize sum sufficient funding in the event of a declared state of emergency as defined in § 44-146.16, Code of Virginia. Therefore, expanding the definition of Disaster under this section to include cyber incidents could require the use of sum sufficient funds to reimburse state agencies or political subdivisions of the Commonwealth for payment of eligible costs. However, this impact cannot be estimated at this time.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Emergency Management; local governments

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None

**11. Other Comments:** None