

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1499S1

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: Bourne

3. Committee: Senate Committee on the Judiciary

4. Title: Virginia Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund

5. Summary: This bill establishes the Virginia Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund to be administered by the Department of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of supporting violence intervention and prevention programs, including street outreach, hospital-based violence intervention, and group violence intervention programs.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No. Item 406 of the introduced budget bill (HB30/SB30) includes an appropriation to support this legislation and accompanying language.

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

8. Fiscal and Operational Implications: This bill establishes the Virginia Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund to be administered by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). The bill requires DCJS to adopt guidelines to make funds available to agencies of local government, community-based organizations, and hospitals for the purpose of supporting the implementation of evidence-informed violence intervention and prevention efforts, including street outreach, hospital-based violence intervention, and group violence intervention programs. The bill also requires that DCJS establish a procedure to administer grants to support such violence intervention and prevention efforts.

The most recent substitute version of this bill includes a provision which permits including gifts, donations, grants, bequests, and other such funds to be deposited in the Virginia Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund. The bill includes an enactment clause which provides that the provisions of the proposed legislation shall not become effective unless an appropriation effectuating its purposes is included in a general appropriation act passed in 2020 by the General Assembly that becomes law.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Department of Criminal Justice Services, the State Treasurer, and the State Comptroller.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.