

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB276ER

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: Sullivan

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: Virginia State Police; reporting hate crimes.

5. Summary: Expands the definition of “hate crime” to include a criminal act against a person because of his gender, disability (as defined in the bill), gender identity, sexual orientation, or ethnic or national origin, and requires the reporting of such crimes to the Department of State Police (VSP). Current law defines a hate crime as a criminal act perpetrated due to a person’s race, or religion, or ethnic/national origin.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of State Police (VSP) maintains a central repository for the collection and analysis of information regarding hate crimes. According to VSP, the agency does not anticipate any fiscal impact on its operations as a result of the provisions of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.