

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB422E

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: Price

3. Committee: House Appropriations Committee

4. Title: Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Grant Fund and Program

5. Summary: This bill establishes the Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Grant Fund and Program, to be administered by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), for the purpose of awarding grants to the Cities of Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Richmond, Portsmouth, and Roanoke for the purpose of performing community assessments for youth and gang violence prevention. Grants are to be awarded in an amount of \$25,000 to each city to perform such an assessment. No more than \$150,000 per year shall be allocated by the program.

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

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation creates the Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Grant Fund and Program to be administered by DCJS. The Program would award a grant in the amount of \$25,000 to each city to conduct community assessments for youth and gang violence prevention. The introduced budget provides \$150,000 for six localities to conduct assessments.

The amended version of the proposed legislation increases the annual allocation to this program from \$125,000 to \$150,000, and adds Portsmouth to list of localities to receive an award.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services; specified localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.