Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB670

House of Origin	☐ Introduced	☒ Substitute	☒ Engrossed
Second House	☒ In Committee	☐ Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Cole, M.L.

3. **Committee:** General Laws and Technology

4. **Title:** USBC & SFPC; proposals to changes to Codes to address active shooters or hostile threats.

5. **Summary:** Directs the Department of Housing and Community Development to convene stakeholders representing entities that enforce the Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) (§ 36-97 et seq.) and the Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC) (§ 27-94 et seq.), other law-enforcement organizations, and representatives of local governments throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia to develop proposals for changes to the USBC and SFPC for submission to the Board of Housing and Community Development. Such proposals shall have the goal of assisting in the provision of safety and security measures for the Commonwealth's public buildings for active shooter or hostile threats while maintaining compliance with basic accessibility requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12131 et seq.). The review of the stakeholders shall include the examination of (i) door locking devices, (ii) barricade devices, and (iii) other safety measures on doors and windows for the purpose of preventing both ingress and egress in the event of a threat to the physical security of persons in such buildings.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that the promulgation of regulations by the Board of Housing and Community Development can be done within current resources. The Department of Housing and Community Development updates the Uniform Statewide Building Code every two years and conducts stakeholder group process to facilitate the code change updates.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Housing and Community Development; localities and state agencies.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** SB333 is the companion to this bill.