

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB215 E

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: Suetterlein

3. Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Review of death of inmates in local correctional facilities; report.

5. Summary: This bill requires the Board of Corrections (the Board) to publish an annual report summarizing the reviews conducted by the Board within that year. The report must include any trends or similarities among the deaths of inmates in local correctional facilities and present recommendations on policy changes to reduce the number of deaths in local correctional facilities. The report must be published on the Board's website and submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the President pro tempore of the Senate.

The engrossed version of this bill requires the report to also be submitted to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services and the House Committee on Public Safety.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Board is responsible for investigating inmate deaths in jails. The Department of Corrections (DOC) provides technical support for the Board of Corrections, including assisting the Board with publishing reports that are publicly available. According to the DOC, this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on agency operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Corrections, Department of Corrections, local correctional facilities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: None