

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1762

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: McGuire

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Parole; monthly report.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires that the monthly report issued by the Virginia Parole Board regarding actions taken on the parole of prisoners include: the offenses of which prisoners considered for parole were convicted; the jurisdictions in which such offenses were committed; and the age ranges of the victims. The proposed legislation also specifies categories for identifying the age of victims for the purposes of the specified monthly report.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, the Parole Board (Board) publishes a monthly report using a reporting system which is managed by the Department of Corrections (DOC). The current monthly report captures the following categories from this system: the inmate number, name, case type (discretionary or geriatric), decision date, decision, certification date, age, sex, race and reasons for not granting parole. According to the Board, compliance with the implementation of the proposed legislation will require modifications to the reporting system in order to add the new categories required by the bill. According to DOC, the cost to make the programming modifications necessary to the reporting system for the Parole Board's monthly report is expected to be a one-time cost of \$19,200. However, DOC is able to absorb this one-time cost.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Parole Board; Department of Corrections.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None