

Department of Planning and Budget

2021 Special Session I Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1990

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: Lashrecse D. Aird

3. Committee: Enrolled

4. Title: Racial and ethnic impact statements for criminal justice legislation.

5. Summary: Provides that the Chair of the House Committee for Courts of Justice or the Chair of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary may request the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) to review and prepare a racial and ethnic impact statement for a proposed criminal justice bill to outline its potential impact on racial and ethnic disparities within the Commonwealth. The bill requires JLARC to provide copies of the impact statement to the requesting chair and the patron of the proposed bill. No more than three racial and ethnic impact statements may be requested by the Chair of the House Committee for Courts of Justice and no more than three racial and ethnic impact statements may be requested by the Chair of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary for completion during a single regular session of the General Assembly.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: See Item 8.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission indicates costs are expected to be small enough to be absorbed within existing resources and funding.

The Department of Criminal Justice Services and Virginia State Crime Commission indicate the cost is indeterminate as the topic area and extensiveness of the bills, along with turnaround time, is unknown.

The Virginia State Police and Department of Corrections indicate the requirements of this bill can be absorbed with current resources.

The impact to the Supreme Court and Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission is unknown at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, Virginia State Police, Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission, Department of Corrections, and other state agencies as required.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: