

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1437

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: Hanger

3. Committee: Judiciary

4. Title: Promises to appear after the issuance of a summons.

5. Summary: Under certain circumstances, current law requires someone who has been issued a summons for certain misdemeanor offenses or administrative violations, or when someone is detained for certain misdemeanor offenses to provide a written promise to appear at a trial or hearing. Current law also requires an arresting officer to take anyone who refuses to give a written promise to appear under the provisions of § 46.2-936, which governs release on summons and promise to appear, to promptly take him before a magistrate or other issuing authority having jurisdiction and proceed in accordance with the provisions of § 19.2-82 (Procedure upon arrest without warrant). This bill eliminates requirements for securing a written promise to appear and provides that the accused must be released from custody after a summons has been issued.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the State Inspector General and the Office of Attorney General, this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on agency operations. This bill is not expected to impact state law-enforcement agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Law-enforcement agencies, Office of the State Inspector General and the Office of Attorney General

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None