

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1282E

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: Glass

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Sharing of forfeited assets; promoting law enforcement; community investment and revitalization.

5. Summary: Currently, forfeited property and proceeds, less 10 percent, is made available to federal, state and local agencies to promote law enforcement activities consistent with law and regulations adopted by the Criminal Justice Services Board to implement the asset-sharing program.

The proposed bill provides that proceeds may also be used to strengthen relationships between the community and law enforcement, encourage goodwill between the community and law enforcement, or promote cooperation with law enforcement. Additionally, all forfeited property, including its proceeds or cash equivalent, received by a participating state or local agency pursuant to this section must be used to promote law enforcement which may also include expenditures for community investment or revitalization that may strengthen relationships between the community and law enforcement, encourage goodwill between the community and law enforcement, or promote cooperation with law enforcement.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) does not anticipate any fiscal impact on agency operations as a result of the proposed legislation. The Virginia State Police does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of the proposed legislation. To the extent there is anticipated fiscal impact on local law enforcement agencies, it cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: the Department of Criminal Justice Services; state law-enforcement agencies; local law-enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.