

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB105E

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Morrissey

3. Committee: Senate Finance and Appropriations

4. Title: Unlawful stops of motor vehicles

5. Summary: The bill establishes that the provisions of Chapters 45 and 51 of the Acts of Assembly of 2020, Special Session I, that prohibit a law-enforcement officer from stopping a vehicle and that provide that no evidence discovered or obtained as the result of such prohibited stop, including any evidence discovered or obtained with the operator's consent, must be admissible in any trial, hearing, or other proceeding, must be given retroactive and prospective effect.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Indeterminate

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate (see Item #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia Commonwealth's Attorneys Association (VACA), the bill would likely result in a workload increase as a number of previous convictions would be called into question and would have to be readdressed. There's insufficient data to quantify the impact. Therefore, the fiscal impact on Commonwealth's Attorneys is indeterminate.

The bill does not create a material fiscal impact for the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission, courts or the jails.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Commonwealth's Attorneys, Virginia Indigent Defense Commission, local and regional jails

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None