

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB669S1

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Surovell

3. Committee: Passed the Senate.

4. Title: Alleged wrongdoing of law-enforcement employees.

5. Summary: Provides that all law enforcement agencies employing at least 10 officers shall ensure, for any written complaints or complaints submitted in an electronic format, that (i) if the agency has a website, the forms and information concerning the submission of complaints are posted on the website; (ii) the agency allows individuals to submit complaints through the agency's website, if it has one, or another electronic format; (iii) the agency provides a receipt or written acknowledgement confirming the submission of the complaint to the individual who filed it, along with a summary of his rights pursuant to the bill; (iv) the agency provides a written response to any individual who has filed a complaint upon its resolution, indicating that the complaint was finalized; and (v) the agency provides notice to any individual who has filed a complaint if an investigation into a previously filed complaint has been reopened upon the submission of new materials after a final resolution for the previously filed complaint has been reached. The bill provides that sections (iii), (iv), and (v) do not apply to complaints that are filed anonymously.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Indeterminate.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Conservation and Recreation, any potential fiscal impact as a result of this bill is expected to be minimal and can be absorbed within the agency's current budget.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the Department of State Police, the Virginia Lottery, or the Division of Capitol Police as a result of the provisions of the proposed legislation. Any potential fiscal impact on other state or local law enforcement agencies is indeterminate at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Commonwealth's Attorneys, State and local law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.