

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB487

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

2. Patron: McClellan

3. Committee: Public Safety

4. Title: Group Violence Intervention Defined; Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund.

5. Summary: Establishes the definition of group violence intervention. The bill creates the Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund, which provides money to organizations that are involved in group violence intervention efforts.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: See Item 8.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill gives the Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law (OAG) the power to establish the Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund (Fund) and provide grants from moneys in the Fund. There may be costs to OAG to operate the fund, but the costs are indeterminate as they depend on the grant criteria and procedures established by OAG. However, at least one finance staff at \$108,695 per year will be required.

A budget amendment would be needed to appropriate dollars to this fund to make it operational.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Yes, add “Public” between Virginia and Procurement on line 40.

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to House substitute of HB833.