

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1501

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Runion

3. Committee: Public Safety

4. Title: Law-enforcement civilian oversight bodies; requirements of members.

5. Summary: Provides that law enforcement agencies that decline to implement a disciplinary determination for an employee, as recommended by a law enforcement civilian oversight body, the agency must create a written record, which shall be made available to the public within 30 days from the date such recommendation was reported to the agency of its rationale for declining to implement the recommendation. The bill requires that the civilian oversight body be made up of at least one retired law enforcement officer as a voting member. Additionally, according to the provisions of the bill, any voting member of such a body is required to observe a law enforcement officer within the boundaries of the locality that established the body while the officer is engaged in his official duties. The observation shall occur within 90 days of the member's appointment to the body, total no fewer than 24 hours, and include a ride-along with an officer in the performance of his duties.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the Department of State Police, the Division of Capitol Police, the Virginia Lottery, or the Office of the State Inspector General as a result of the provisions of this proposed legislation. Any potential fiscal impact on other state and local law enforcement agencies cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority, Department of Conservation and Recreation, College and University Police Departments, Division of Capitol Police, Department of Wildlife Resources, Marine Resources Commission, Virginia Lottery, Office of the State Inspector General, Sheriff's offices, and local law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.