

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1719

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Clark

3. Committee: Public Safety

4. Title: Release or dissemination of information from the Virginia Fusion Intelligence Center; whistleblower.

5. Summary: Provides that the Department of State Police (VSP) shall prepare a report to the Governor and the General Assembly summarizing the activities of the review of any databases maintained by the Virginia Fusion Intelligence Center (Fusion Center), including the removal of data that has been determined to not have a nexus to terrorist activity. The bill provides that no person or agency receiving information from the Fusion Center shall release or disseminate the information without prior authorization unless the release or dissemination was made in good faith and in accordance with the provisions of the Fraud and Abuse Whistle Blower Protection Act.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of State Police (VSP) does not anticipate a fiscal impact on agency operations as a result of the provisions of this proposed legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.