

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1759ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Reid

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Services; workgroup; statewide strategic plan; report.

5. Summary: Directs the Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Services (DVS) to convene a workgroup to study and develop recommendations for implementing a statewide strategic plan to guide legislation to make Virginia the best state for veterans. The Commissioner of DVS or his designee will serve as chairman and be responsible for conducting the meetings of the workgroup, developing key performance indicators that can be compared with those of other states in determining veterans' quality of life, and reporting the workgroup's findings and recommendations to the Chairmen of the House Committee on General Laws and the Senate Committee on General Laws and Technology. The workgroup is required to complete its meetings by November 30, 2023, and submit such report by the first day of the 2024 Regular Session.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final (see Item 8).

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs, Department of Military Affairs, and Department of Veterans Services, the proposed bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on these agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs, Department of Military Affairs, Department of Veterans Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.