

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1244

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Surovell

3. Committee: Judiciary

4. Title: Crime Victim and Witness Rights Act; notifications to victims; Attorney General.

5. Summary: This bill clarifies that, for the purposes of the Crime Victim and Witness Rights Act, the term "attorney for the Commonwealth" includes the Attorney General when the Attorney General is instituting or conducting a criminal prosecution pursuant to § 2.2-511 (outlines criminal cases in which the Attorney General has authority) or when appointed pursuant to § 19.2-155 (Disqualification or temporary disability of attorney for Commonwealth; appointment of substitute; powers, duties and compensation of such appointee), including representing the Commonwealth in any appeal.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of Attorney General, this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on agency operations. This bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Parole Board or the Department of Corrections.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of Attorney General

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None