

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB435

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

2. Patron: Arnold

3. Committee: Health and Human Services

4. Title: Law-enforcement officers; exposure to bodily fluids; petition to the general district court.

5. Summary: Allows a local attorney for the Commonwealth in the county or city in which such exposure occurred to file a petition for an order requiring testing and disclosure of test results on behalf of a law-enforcement officer when a law-enforcement officer is directly exposed to the bodily fluid of a person in a manner that may, according to the then-current guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, transmit human immunodeficiency virus or hepatitis B or C viruses and such person refuses to submit to testing. Current law limits who may file a petition to the exposed law-enforcement officer or his employer.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts, Virginia Department of Health, state and local law enforcement agencies, Commonwealth's Attorneys.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.