

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB769

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

**2. Patron:** Reeves

**3. Committee:** Passed the Senate.

**4. Title:** Unemployment compensation; program integrity.

**5. Summary:** This bill requires the Virginia Employment Commission to conduct all mandatory and recommended program integrity activities as identified by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration and the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Inspector General. The Commission shall report by December 1 of each year to the Commission on Unemployment Compensation addressing the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this section. Further, the bill requires the Commission to recover any improper overpayment of benefits to the fullest extent authorized by this title and federal law. The bill has an effective date of January 1, 2023.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any costs associated with the provisions of this bill can be absorbed by the Virginia Employment Commission.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Employment Commission.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.