

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB639

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Morrissey

3. Committee: Judiciary

4. Title: Arrest and prosecution when experiencing or reporting overdoses.

5. Summary: Current law sets out circumstances under which immunity from arrest and prosecution is provided when seeking of emergency help for an overdose. This bill extends this immunity to show cause, probation revocation, and parole violation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission did not have data to assess the number of people this bill may affect. According to the Department of Corrections, this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on agency operations. This bill is not expected to have a material impact on courts.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Corrections, local and regional jails, courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None