

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB639 E

**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 emergency help for an overdose. The engrossed bill provides that no individual shall be subject to arrest, prosecution, or show cause for the unlawful purchase, possession, or consumption of alcohol, or marijuana if in good faith the person seeks or obtains emergency medical attention for himself or other individuals.

**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