

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB695-S1

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

2. **Patron:** Peake

3. **Committee:** Rules

4. **Title:** Virginia Crime Commission; surveillance technology; report.

5. **Summary:** Defines "surveillance technology" as any electronic device or software capable of collecting, processing, or sharing various types of information related to individuals, groups, or places. Localities must provide a list of surveillance technologies used by law enforcement to the Department, which will then share this information with the Joint Commission on Technology and Science. This Commission will conduct a study, involving public input and consultation with relevant experts, to assess the use of such technologies, their implications, vulnerabilities to misuse or cyberattacks, and associated costs. The Commission will issue a report of its findings annually.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Preliminary, see Item 8.

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

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. Technological expertise may be required to assist the Commission to analyze some of the different surveillance technologies that may be included on the list provided by localities. The bill requires the Commission to study and report findings regarding such technologies on (i) implications of use, (ii) susceptibility to misuse or cyberattack, and (iii) cost. Each of these may require technological expertise that is beyond current Commission or Crime Commission staff, however it is unknown what will be on the list.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia State Crime Commission.  
Joint Commission on Technology and Science

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None