Department of Planning and Budget
2025 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement

Bill Number: HB1642   **Patron:**   Hayes
Bill Title: Criminal justice risk assessments; human oversight.

Bill Summary: Requires that the recommendations or predictions provided by any artificial intelligence-based tool, defined in the bill, utilized for criminal justice purposes, including recommendations or predictions related to pretrial release, sentencing, probation, or parole, shall be reviewed and approved by a qualified human decision maker prior to using any such recommendations or predictions in making or informing a final decision. The bill specifies that no decision related to pretrial release, sentencing, probation, or parole may rely solely on the recommendation of an artificial intelligence-based tool without documented human oversight.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No   **Items Impacted:**   N/A
Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: This bill is not expected to have a material impact on state agencies.

Fiscal Analysis: According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), the Virginia Parole Board (VPB), the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), the Criminal Sentencing Commission (VCSC), the Department of Corrections (DOC), or Courts, the proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on agency operations.

Other: None