

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2268

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Bill Title: Department of Law; Division of Emerging Technologies, Cybersecurity, and Data Privacy established.

Bill Summary: Establishes within the Department of Law a Division of Emerging Technologies, Cybersecurity, and Data Privacy to oversee and enforce laws governing cybersecurity, data privacy, and the use of artificial intelligence (AI) and other emerging technologies. The bill requires the Division to submit an annual report to the Joint Commission on Technology and Science (JCOTS) by November 1 of each year detailing (i) trends in enforcement, audit findings, and compliance rates under cybersecurity, data privacy, and AI-related laws and (ii) legislative recommendations for addressing emerging challenges and technological advancements. The bill also requires JCOTS to (a) collaborate with the Division to hold public hearings to gather community input on the impact of emerging technologies and issue legislative recommendations to address gaps in existing laws or emerging risks related to cybersecurity, data privacy, and AI and (b) monitor the implementation and enforcement of laws governing cybersecurity, data privacy, and AI.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: No fiscal impact is expected.

Fiscal Summary: The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law, the Department of Criminal Justice Services, and the Virginia Information Technologies Agency all indicate that this legislation is not expected to generate a fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law, the Department of Criminal Justice Services, and the Virginia Information Technologies Agency all indicate that this legislation is not expected to generate a fiscal impact.

Other: None.