Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2725 **Patron:** Rasoul
Bill Title: Surveillance technology reporting by state and local law-enforcement agencies and sheriff's departments.

Bill Summary: Adds any third-party service or third-party subscription that allows access to any form of surveillance technology or the data therefrom to the list of what is included in the definition of surveillance technology used in the provisions requiring all state and local law-enforcement agencies and sheriff's departments to annually provide to the Department of Criminal Justice Services a list of all surveillance technologies used, accessed, or procured by such agencies and departments. The bill specifies that such list of surveillance technologies shall include (i) all surveillance technologies used, accessed, or procured where the agency or department is the owner, user, or licensee and (ii) all surveillance technologies used or accessed where the owner or licensee is a separate law-enforcement agency, sheriff's department, government agency or department, or private business, entity, or individual. The bill also clarifies that the Department shall provide such information to the Virginia State Crime Commission and the Joint Commission on Technology and Science by December 1 of each year. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia State Crime Commission.

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

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

Fiscal Analysis: According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and Virginia State Police (VSP), the proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations. The impact on other law enforcement agencies is unknown at this time. The fiscal impact statement will be updated as necessary.

Other: None