

Department of Planning and Budget
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the rates of recidivism and homelessness among such veterans, provide such veterans with behavioral health resources to address the challenges of post-traumatic stress disorder, and refer eligible veterans to behavioral health dockets. The agency indicated that they would need three additional positions for Veteran Justice Specialists to implement this proposal and coordinate justice, support, and reentry services discussed above. The salary and benefit cost per position is \$100,243 and \$13,499 per position for non-personnel costs, totaling \$113,742 per position.

The bill also requires the agency to consult the Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia, and Department of Criminal Justice Services.

The Department of Corrections indicated that the agency already utilizes the VRSS system and the impact of the proposal would be minimal. The impact on the Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs, the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security and the Department of Criminal Justice Services is expected to be minimal and absorbable. The impact on Courts is indeterminate.

Other: This companion bills are HB2071 and HB2522.