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

Bill Number: HB1642ER   **Patron:**   Hayes
Bill Title: Criminal justice purpose; artificial intelligence-based tool, definitions.

Bill Summary: The bill defines "artificial intelligence-based tool" as any machine-based system or algorithm, including machine learning models, predictive analytics, and decision support systems, that analyze data and generate recommendations or predictions.

The bill also provides that all decisions related to the pre-trial detention or release, prosecution, adjudication, sentencing, probation, parole, correctional supervision, or rehabilitation of criminal offenders shall be made by the judicial officer or other person charged with making such decision. No such decision shall be made solely on the basis of a recommendation or prediction of an artificial intelligence-based tool. The use of any such tool, recommendation, or prediction shall be subject to any challenge or objection permitted by law.

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), 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 material fiscal impact on agency operations.

Other: None