

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB538E

Patron: Suetterlein

Bill Title: Parole; investigation prior to release; input from the attorney for the Commonwealth.

Bill Summary: Requires the Parole Board to notify the attorney for the Commonwealth in each jurisdiction in which an offense occurred for which a prisoner is incarcerated as part of the required investigation to determine if such prisoner will be released on parole. The bill further provides that the attorney for the Commonwealth may submit his input to the Board regarding the impact the release of the prisoner will have on the jurisdiction. The bill requires that any such input received shall remain in the prisoner's parole file and be considered by the Board at every parole review but shall not infringe on the Board's authority to exercise its decision-making authority.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: See below

Fiscal Summary:

According to the Virginia Parole Board, there is no anticipated fiscal impact from this bill.

Fiscal Analysis:

According to the Virginia Parole Board, there is no anticipated fiscal impact as a result of the bill. Any unanticipated costs that may arise from the bill are expected to be covered with existing resources.

Other: None