



Fiscal Impact Statement for Proposed Legislation

Virginia State Corporation Commission

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House Bill 43

Version: Introduced

Patron: M. Simon

Title: Suicide; abolishes common-law crime.

Summary: Abolishes the common-law crime of suicide. Suicide is currently a common-law crime in Virginia, although there is no statutorily prescribed punishment. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027, and also requires the Bureau of Insurance of the State Corporation Commission to review the effect and implication of abolishing the common-law crime of suicide on insurance throughout the Commonwealth and submit its findings and any recommendations by November 1, 2026, to the Chairs of the House and Senate Committees for Courts of Justice.

Effective Date(s): 7/1/2027

Amendment Necessary: Budget, Item
 Technical, see *Technical Note* below
 None

Fiscal Summary

The bill has no impact on revenue.

The bill has a minimal impact on expenditures.

The bill has no impact on FTEs.

Fiscal Analysis

Revenue

There are no assumptions for revenue for this bill.

This bill does not impact revenue at the State Corporation Commission. The requirements of this bill can be satisfied within the Bureau's current revenue authority.

Expenditures

Time for the development of survey forms, gathering of data, and writing the report would imply a maximum of 20 hours for a divisional Chief and 28 hours for insurance specialists. No additional IT resources or Commission equipment would be needed.

There would be an opportunity cost for existing staff to conduct the report as required by this bill. Expenditures can be absorbed with existing resources.

Change in FTE

The bill has no impact on FTEs.

Other Comments

There are no other comments.

Technical Note
