



## Fiscal Impact Statement for Proposed Legislation

*Virginia State Corporation Commission*

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### House Bill 43

**Version:** Enrolled

**Patron:** M. Simon

**Title:** Suicide; abolishes common-law crime.

**Summary as Passed:** 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 for such abolition, 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

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### *Fiscal Summary*

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The bill has no impact on revenue.

The bill has a minimal impact on expenditures.

The bill has no impact on FTEs.

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### *Fiscal Analysis*

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#### **Revenue**

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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**

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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**

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The bill has no impact on FTEs.

## **Other Comments**

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There are no other comments.

## **Technical Note**

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