

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB126S1

Patron: Callsen

Bill Title: Local, regional, and community correctional facilities; access to counsel for inmates.

Bill Summary: The substitute bill requires the State Board of Local and Regional Jails to establish, by January 1, 2027, minimum standards for ensuring that attorneys have sufficient opportunities to conduct confidential visits with their clients who are held in local, regional, and community correctional facilities and enumerates the standards that the Board shall include in such additional standards.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: See below.

Fiscal Summary:

According to the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission, this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact. According to the Department of Corrections, this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Board of Local and Regional Jails.

Fiscal Analysis:

According to the Department of Corrections and Virginia Indigent Defense Commission, there are no anticipated fiscal impacts 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.