Department of Planning and Budget
2026 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB286S2 **Patron:** Helmer
Bill Title: Virginia National Guard; power of Governor to summon in certain circumstances; mobilization under federal authority; annual report.

Bill Summary: The substitute bill directs the Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs to assess the most appropriate manner and process by which the Governor and members of the General Assembly should respond to a mobilization of the National Guard within the Commonwealth. A report is required to be submitted to the Governor, the Chair of the Senate General Laws and Technology Committee, the Chair of the House Public Safety Committee, and the Chairs of the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee and House Appropriations Committee by November 1, 2026.

Budget Amendment Necessary: Indeterminate **Items Impacted:** N/A
Explanation: See fiscal analysis

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated fiscal impact on state agencies as a result of this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: There are no anticipated costs from the provisions of the bill. Any unanticipated costs are expected to be absorbable with existing resources.

Other: None.