Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB34ER **Patron:** Cole, J.G.
Bill Title: Virginia military forces; Sexual Offense Prevention and Response Program established; report.

Bill Summary: Directs the Department of Military Affairs to assess the feasibility of and develop recommendations related to establishing a Sexual Offense Prevention and Response Officer position within the Sexual Offense Prevention and Response Program to perform victim advocacy services, including helping victims of certain criminal sexual assault offenses make restricted or unrestricted reports. The Adjutant General is directed to submit a report of such assessment and any recommendations to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the Chairs of the House and Senate Committees for Courts of Justice by November 1, 2026.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **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: According to DMA, there is no anticipated fiscal impact resulting from the bill.

Other: None.