

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

(November 2025), the estimated total state support for local jails averaged \$58.25 per inmate, per day in FY 2024.

Due to the lack of data, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission has concluded, pursuant to §30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, that the impact of the proposed legislation on state-responsible (prison) bed space cannot be determined. In such cases, Chapter 7, 2026 Acts of Assembly, requires that a minimum impact of \$50,000 be assigned to the bill.

Other: House Amendment Item 390 #1h provides one-time funding of \$50,000 to DOC in general funds for this bill.