



**Department of Planning and Budget**  
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**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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operating costs, e.g., correctional officers. The state's share of these costs on a per prisoner, per day basis varies from locality to locality. However, according to the Compensation Board's most recent Jail Cost Report (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.

According to the Department of Corrections, there is no anticipated fiscal impact as a result of the additional notification requirements in this bill. Any unanticipated costs that may arise from the bill are expected to be covered with existing resources.

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