

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB287

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Adams, D.M.

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Replaces the term 'marijuana' throughout the Cannabis Control Act

5. Summary: The proposed bill replaces the term "marijuana" with the term "cannabis" throughout the Cannabis Control Act. The bill also replaces the terms "botanical cannabis" and "cannabis" with the term "medical cannabis" throughout the sections of the Code of Virginia that govern pharmaceutical processors and the issuance of written certifications for the use of cannabis products and oil.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Cannabis Control Authority, the proposed bill does not create a material fiscal impact on agency operations. The bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Forensic Science. The Virginia Department of Health Profession is assessing the impact of the bill. The fiscal impact statement will be updated as necessary.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Cannabis Control Authority, Department of Forensic Science, and the Department of Health Professions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None