

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB303

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Nicholas J. Freitas

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:** Daylight saving time; exempts Virginia from observing.

**5. Summary:** Exempts Virginia from observing daylight saving time (DST), thereby making Eastern Standard Time the standard time in Virginia year-round.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate, see Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No direct fiscal implications are anticipated. Some indirect implications may result from increased efforts to coordinate with other states that remain on DST, such as transportation and public safety. For example, in neighboring states that remain on DST, for the eight months of the year when DST is observed the workday will start one hour earlier and also end one hour earlier. Thus working hours will be the same for only six hours each day, instead of the present eight hours each day.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Commonwealth, and all political subdivisions thereof.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.