

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB748E

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

2. Patron: Bell

3. Committee: Passed the House

4. Title: Department of Forensic Science; DNA data bank sample tracking system.

5. Summary: Replaces references to the Local Inmate Data System in the Code to the Department of Forensic Science (DFS) DNA data bank sample tracking system. The bill also provides that saliva or tissue samples may be mailed to DFS by the designated law enforcement agency, in addition to being otherwise transported.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation amends references in the Code of Virginia to the Local Inmate Data System (LIDS) with the Department of Forensic Science (DFS) data bank sample tracking system. The DFS data bank sample tracking system is a web-based updated version of LIDS that provides information about DNA samples and case status in real time. According to DFS, there is no anticipated fiscal impact on agency operations as a result of this proposed legislation. The legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Compensation Board.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Forensic Science and the Compensation Board.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to SB150E.