

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB46 ER

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

**2. Patron:** Petersen

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses

**4. Title:** Certain emergency and quarantine orders; additional procedural requirements.

**5. Summary:** The enrolled bill provides that all of the rights, protections, and procedures of Article 3.02 (§ 32.1-48.05 et seq.) of Chapter 2 of Title 32.1 (governs quarantine and isolation of persons with communicable diseases of public health threat) apply in cases in which the Governor has issued an emergency order that includes any measure that closes schools or businesses or restricts the movement of healthy persons within the area to which the order applies.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Indeterminate

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See Item 8 below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on agency operations. According to the Virginia Department of Health, this bill would increase the number of persons who are eligible to appeal certain emergency and quarantine orders, which could lead to increased litigation. According to the Office of Attorney General (OAG), the legislation is expected to have an impact on the OAG's operations due to petitions that could be filed in circuit courts. However, any fiscal impact cannot be determined because the number of potential lawsuits cannot be estimated at this time.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Emergency Management, Virginia Department of Health, Office of Attorney General

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None