

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1720

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Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Byron

3. Committee Courts of Justice

4. Title Criminal history record information on judicial candidates.

5. Summary/Purpose: The General Assembly may require, through the chairmen of the Committees for Courts of Justice in the Senate and House of Delegates, from nominees for election as a judge, not to include a nominee for re-election, finger printing and personal descriptive information for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information.

6. Fiscal Impact: See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The fiscal impact of the proposed legislation is not known. The fiscal impact will depend on the number of nominees for election as a judge and whether the General Assembly will require and pay for the criminal history information. The cost to the Commonwealth is \$37 per record check (\$15 for the Department of State Police and \$22 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation).

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of State Police

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety

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