Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number H	IB1753		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

2. Patron McDonnell

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

- **4. Title** Post-dispositional detention.
- 5. Summary/Purpose: This legislation proposes to amend §§16.1-284.1 of the Code of Virginia that will be effective July 1, 2002 to provide that if the period of post-dispositional confinement is to exceed 30 days the juvenile must be committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice. The bill also adds a provision that a juvenile who has been committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice within the last 18 months is not eligible for post-dispositional detention. This bill is a recommendation of the Commission on Youth, which reviewed the post-dispositional legislation passed during the 2000 General Assembly Session.
- 6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final. See item 8.
- 7. Budget amendment necessary: No.
- 8. Fiscal implications: The fiscal implications of this legislation are uncertain. The Department of Juvenile Justice is unable to estimate the number of juveniles that may be sentenced to post-dispositional detention. It is important to note that while there may be a fiscal impact, any impact would be incurred by the localities. While the Department of Juvenile Justice operates a detention center co-located with the Culpeper Juvenile Correctional Center, any additional costs would still be borne by the localities placing offenders in the center.
- 9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Local detention facilities and the Department of Juvenile Justice.
- 10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: This bill is a recommendation of the Commission on Youth, which reviewed the post-dispositional legislation passed during the 2000 General Assembly Session.

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cc. Secretary of Public Safety