

## Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB2239

<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** Day

3. **Committee** Passed both houses.

4. **Title** Hit and run

5. **Summary/Purpose:**

Under the current provisions of law, a hit and run accident resulting in a death or injury is a Class 6 felony. If the vehicle struck is attended, but there is only property damage, the offense is a Class 1 misdemeanor. This bill would increase the penalty for any hit and run accident, in which the vehicle struck is attended, to a Class 5 felony.

6. **Fiscal Impact:** See Item No. 8.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** None.

8. **Fiscal implications:**

Due to the lack of data, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission has determined, pursuant to §30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, that the impact of the proposed legislation on state-responsible (prison) bed space cannot be quantified.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Corrections

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** None.

11. **Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety

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