## Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number HB2340			
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	<b>Second House</b>	In Committ	ee Substitute	Enrolled
2.	Patron Blevins			
3.	Committee	Courts of Justice		
4.	Title	Juvenile Justice Infor	rmation System.	
5.	Summary/Purpose: This legislation proposes to amend §§2.1-384 and 19.2-387 and to repeal Chapter 10 §§16.1-222 through 16.1-225 of Title 16.1 of the Code of Virginia. This legislation abolishes the confidential information system that was established in the Department of Juvenile Justice in 1976 and that required juvenile and domestic relations district courts to submit data on persons referred to an intake officer of a court services unit and to submit reports of final dispositions. According to some local governments, the information system is antiquated and § 16.1-300 (Confidentiality of Department of Juvenile Justice records) provides a more efficient and modern method of sharing information			
6.	No Fiscal Impact: See item 8.			
7.	Budget amendment necessary: No.			
8.	Fiscal implications: The implications of this legislation are uncertain. The Department of Juvenile Justice advises that while the legislation will have a significant impact on its ability to collect data, conduct research and other programs, it will have no fiscal impact upon the agency.			
9.	Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Juvenile Justice			
10. Technical amendment necessary: None.				
11. Other comments: This bill is identical to SB1195.				
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