

## Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB2340

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

**2. Patron** Blevins

**3. Committee** S. Courts of Justice

**4. Title** Juvenile Justice Information System.

5. Summary/Purpose: This legislation proposes to amend §§16.1-223 and 19.2-387 of the Code of Virginia. This legislation clarifies that the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) will receive, classify and file data pursuant to §16.1-224. It specifies that the information stored in the Virginia Juvenile Justice Information System is confidential and that the information may be used to identify a juvenile only in accordance with §16.1-300 (confidentiality of Department of Juvenile Justice records). This section specifies the eligible parties and the circumstances under which they may receive the social, medical, psychiatric and psychological reports and records of children who are or have been (i) before the court, (ii) under supervision, or (iii) receiving services from a court services unit or who are committed to DJJ. The legislation further clarifies that the Board of Juvenile Justice and not the department is responsible for promulgating regulations governing the security and confidentiality of the data submission.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The amendments to the proposed legislation have resolved the agency's original concerns with the introduced bill. The amendments allow the agency to retain its information system to collect data, conduct research and other programs. The agency advises that the bill, as amended, 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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cc: Secretary of Public Safety

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