

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** SB1296

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron** Mims

3. **Committee** Passed Both Houses

4. **Title** Duties of court services units & local departments of social services.

5. **Summary/Purpose:** This legislation proposes to amend the Code of Virginia to clarify a number of issues. First, the legislation clarifies the duties of court services units and local departments of social services; parole supervision of juveniles; secure residential facilities; and authority of the juvenile court over adults. In addition, the legislation separates the responsibilities of the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and the Department of Social Services (DSS) over parole (post-release) supervision of juveniles. The Department of Juvenile Justice, through court services units, will be responsible for juveniles committed to it and removes the court services units from investigations and services in custody, visitation, support and abuse cases and removes the local department of social services from responsibility over juveniles committed to DJJ. The bill also gives the court the authority to place a child, fourteen or older, into a secure residential facility (detention) for up to 10 days for violation of probation. The bill clarifies that the juvenile court retains authority over an adult on probation or parole for violations committed as a juvenile.

6. **No Fiscal Impact.**

7. **Budget amendment necessary: No.**

8. **Fiscal implications:** The Department of Juvenile Justice advises that the legislation only clarifies its role and that of the Department of Social Services, as well as, local social services agencies. As such, there are no new responsibilities and therefore no fiscal impact. The Department of Social Services also advises that the legislation will have no fiscal impact upon it or local social services agencies.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Social Services and Department of Juvenile Justice.

10. **Technical amendment necessary: No.**

11. **Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety

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