

## Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** SB906

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

**2. Patron** Mims

**3. Committee** H. Courts of Justice

**4. Title** Civil procedure; maximum extension periods.

5. **Summary/Purpose:** This legislation proposes to amend the Code of Virginia to eliminate the 72 or 96 hour maximum extension periods in civil procedure relating to such things as involuntary detention and commitment to account for holiday weekend periods greater than 96 hours. The bill provides that when the maximum period in the civil procedure would expire on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the process continues until the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday or day on which the court is lawfully closed.

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

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

8. **Fiscal implications:** The fiscal impact of this legislation is uncertain. There may be additional costs associated with longer stays for juveniles involuntarily committed to a local detention facility, but without knowing the number of juveniles that may be affected or how much longer their stays may be, it is impossible to estimate the additional costs. Furthermore, those costs would be borne by the locality and not the Department of Juvenile Justice. The department operates a detention facility at the Culpeper Juvenile Correctional Center in Culpeper County, however, any fiscal impact would still be borne by the localities that have placed the juveniles in the center.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Localities

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

11. **Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety

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