

Department of Planning and Budget 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB308

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron McDonnell

3. Committee Militia and Police

4. Title Reporting of criminal justice record information.

5. Summary/Purpose: Require the use of Virginia crime code references on all reports to the Central Criminal Records Exchange and to any other criminal offense or offender database maintained by the State Police, the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Virginia Parole Board, and the Department of Criminal Justice Services beginning January 1, 2003. The Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission maintains the Virginia crime code references.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: This revised fiscal impact statement corrects the estimated impact of the proposed legislation in fiscal year 2003 -04. The costs in fiscal year 2002 -03 should have been identified as one -time costs to the Department of State Police.

Costs identified below are for the Department of State Police and do not reflect estimated costs for more than the 300 local systems affected.

6a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2001-02			
2002-03	\$765,000		GF
2003-04			

7. Budget amendment necessary: Yes.

8. Fiscal implications: According to the Department of State Police, the reporting requirements of this bill would be extremely costly to implement for State Police but also for local law enforcement related agencies. Virtually every local jail and police record system in the state would have to be changed to capture VCC codes. The language of the bill would affect not only the Computerized Criminal History System, but also the Incident Based Reporting (IBR) program, the Sex Offender Registry and the Live Scans systems located throughout the Commonwealth. The cost to implement these changes to the more than 300 local systems affected would range anywhere from \$10,000 to in excess of \$100,000 per agency, depending on the type and size of the system.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: All state and local law enforcement related agencies.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety