

## Department of Planning and Budget 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB436

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

2. Patron Williams

3. Committee Passed both Houses

4. Title Roller Skating Safety Act

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill establishes the duties and responsibilities for the operators of roller skating rinks and skaters. The bill provides that any operator or skater who violates these duties and responsibilities may be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$500. The bill requires the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to examine the feasibility and appropriateness of regulating skating rinks and report back to the General Assembly by December 1, 2002. The bill will not become effective unless reenacted by the 2003 Session of the General Assembly. The bill was prompted by the tragic death of five year-old Clark Andrew Guye in a roller skating accident in Newport News, Virginia.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final.

6a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2001-02			
2002-03	\$10,000		NGF
2003-04			

7. Budget amendment necessary: No, the expenses incurred by the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation in conducting the required study will be absorbed within the agency's current appropriation or the agency's non-general fund appropriation will be adjusted administratively as needed.

8. Fiscal implications: The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation states that conducting the required study will involve surveying businesses, conducting public hearings, compiling and analyzing data, developing recommendations, and preparing a final report. Based on past experience with similar studies, the agency estimates the cost of the activities to be \$10,000. Specific costs include travel, announcement of public hearings, and personnel costs.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Othercomments:None.

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