

**Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB2118

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Reid

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title County manager form of government; background checks.

5. Summary/Purpose: Provides that as a condition of employment, any applicant in such county who is offered or accepts employment at the county's water treatment facility after September 1, 2001, shall be required to submit to fingerprinting and to provide personal descriptive information to be forwarded along with his fingerprints through the Central Criminal Records Exchange to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information regarding such applicant. If an applicant is denied employment because of the information appearing in his criminal history record, the county shall notify the applicant that information obtained from the Central Criminal Records Exchange contributed to such denial. The information shall not be disseminated except as provided for in this section.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final; See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: According to the Department of State Police, the fiscal impact due to the proposed legislation is not known since it cannot be determined the number of individuals that will be offered water treatment positions in the future or the current number of water treatment employees statewide that have been hired since September 1, 2001. (Chesterfield County was contacted and reported 40 water treatment positions.) The department stated that although a limited number of background checks could be absorbed, this legislation could increase the number of checks and therefore require additional staff. The department reported that each additional position would cost about \$30,000 per year, excluding equipment and facility requirements.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of State Police, localities statewide.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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