

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1258

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Norment

3. Committee Senate Finance

4. Title Fees for driving under the influence conviction.

5. Summary/Purpose: The introduced legislation proposes to amend and reenact §§ 17.1 - 275.5, 18.2- 268.8, and 46.2 - 341.26:8 of the Code of Virginia adding a fee of \$100 for anyone convicted of driving under the influence.

6. Fiscal Impact: See item #8.

6b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2002-03			
2003-04	\$2,500,000		GF
2004-05	\$2,500,000		GF

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The fiscal impact of this legislation is uncertain. The Commonwealth averages approximately 28,000 DUI convictions each year. If the \$100 fee is added it should generate approximately \$2.8 million each year assuming that all convicted persons actually pay the fee. Given the difficulty in collecting the fees, it is difficult to estimate the exact amount of revenues that will be collected. Assuming a 90 percent collection rate would equal approximately \$2.5 million in annual revenues.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Courts

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: This bill is identical to HB 2764 and an identical fee was included in language in HB 1400. The budget also assumed \$2.5 million in revenues.

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