

Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 1096

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Moran

3. Committee Passed both Houses

4. Title Juveniles; fingerprints and photographs required if charged with certain delinquent acts.

5. Summary/Purpose: Reports to be made by local law-enforcement officers to the Central Criminal Records Exchange (CCRE) regarding juvenile fingerprints and photographs. Mandates the taking of fingerprints and photographs of any juvenile who is taken into custody and charged with a delinquent act if the charge is one that has to be reported to the Central Criminal Records Exchange for an adult arrest (all felonies and most Class 1 and 2 misdemeanors except DUI, trespass and disorderly conduct). Under current law this procedure is mandatory only for juveniles 14 years of age or older who are charged with certain crimes classified as violent juvenile felonies. If the juvenile is found not guilty, the fingerprints and photographs are destroyed unless the charge was for a violent juvenile felony, in which case they are maintained in the Central Criminal Records Exchange and the juvenile court.

6. No Fiscal Impact: FINAL.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The Department of State Police does not expect a fiscal impact due to this proposal because these services are already being performed for all felonies and most Class 1 and Class 2 misdemeanors that are committed by adults. The Virginia State Police currently receives approximately 80% of all fingerprints through LiveScan technology, thereby eliminating the processing of fingerprint cards. All other fingerprint cards received are scanned and archived into the AFIS computer system. This new archival system was placed into service February 11, 2004, and eliminates the need for physical storage space. However, the agency expects an impact on local agencies that will be required to collect and submit these fingerprints and photographs.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of State Police and all criminal justice agencies that arrest juveniles criminal and traffic offenses.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety