

Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1146

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

2. Patron McDonnell

3. Committee Courts of Justice

4. Title Appeals of juvenile court decisions.

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires the circuit court to hold a hearing on the merits of any appeal of a finding of delinquency or the disposition within 30 days of its filing, if the juvenile is in a secure facility pending appeal. Those limitations are tolled for any period of escape, and the court may extend the time limit for good cause shown as documented in the case record. If either the juvenile or the attorney for the Commonwealth has appealed a transfer decision, the circuit court must hear the appeal within 30 days after receiving the case from the juvenile court.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: According to the Supreme Court, this legislation would not require any additional cases to be on the docket, only that cases be heard within a certain time frame. Therefore there would be no fiscal impact.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Court System

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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