

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number   HB 51**

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

**2. Patron**        Cosgrove

**3. Committee**   House Transportation

**4. Title**         Eluding police

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Under current law, it is a Class 6 felony to attempt to elude police in such a way as to interfere with a law enforcement vehicle or to endanger another person. The proposed legislation would raise the offense to a Class 5 felony if such attempt to elude police resulted in an injury or death.

**6. Fiscal Impact:** Final. See Item 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** Yes. New Item 420.10.

**8. Fiscal implications:**

Pursuant to §30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission estimates a fiscal impact of \$27,411 (the highest annual cost over the next six years). The amount is based on the projection that the legislation will result in one additional inmate being incarcerated in prison.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Corrections

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** None.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Finance

Secretary of Public Safety