

Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB136

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

2. Patron Lambert

3. Committee Commerce and Labor

4. Title Department of Labor and Industry; information to be provided the Commissioner

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill specifies, with respect to the statistical or other information that local and state officials are to provide the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry, that such information includes but is not limited to medical records, emergency medical response reports, fire department reports, police and sheriff's office reports, and medical examiners' reports. Further, the bill states that the Commissioner shall maintain the confidentiality protections applicable to such information under Virginia law.

6. The bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Labor and Industry.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The Department of Labor and Industry anticipates no additional costs associated with maintaining the confidentiality protections applicable to the information under Virginia law. The Department already maintains these standards for investigation records.

The bill should not impose additional costs on local emergency medical services, fire departments, and law enforcement offices, because it simply clarifies the information that they are permitted to convey to the Department of Labor and Industry.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Labor and Industry, local emergency medical services, fire departments, and law enforcement offices.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade