

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB2120

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Ware, O.

**3. Committee**    Passed both houses

**4. Title**            Unrecorded escheat grants; original lost or destroyed; certified copy of grant.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Under current law, the Librarian of Virginia receives original escheat grants from the Governor and records them, along with the plats and certificates of survey when applicable, using a microphotographic process. The proposed legislation requires the clerk to accept for recordation a copy of a grant from the Commonwealth that is certified as a true copy by the Librarian of Virginia, when the original has been lost or destroyed.

**6. No Fiscal Impact.** Final.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** None. The cost of certifying copies in the few cases in which original grants are lost or destroyed is negligible.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** The Library of Virginia, Clerks of Courts.

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

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Education  
Secretary of Administration