

## Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** SB 348

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Howell

**3. Committee** Passed both houses

**4. Title** Internet pornography

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

The proposed legislation would make it a Class 4 felony for anyone intentionally operating an Internet website for the purpose of facilitating the payment for access to sexually explicit visual material that utilizes or has as a subject a person under the age of 18 years.

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

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** None.

**8. Fiscal implications:**

Anyone convicted of a Class 4 felony is subject to a sentence of 2 to 10 years in prison.

Due to the lack of data, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission has reported, pursuant to §30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, that the impact of the proposed legislation on state-responsible (prison) bed space cannot be determined. However, it is expected that the impact will be negligible.

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

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

**11. Other comments:** Identical to HB 1014.

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