

Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2980

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

2. Patron Bell

3. Committee Senate Courts of Justice

4. Title Child pornography; seizure and forfeiture of equipment; bail.

5. Summary/Purpose: Provides that all equipment and other personal property used in connection with the possession, production, distribution, publication, or sale of child pornography shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture. The substitute eliminates the original bill's provision that a person charged with violating § 18.2-374.1 (crimes involving child pornography) or § 18.2-374.3 (use of communications system to procure minors for various sexual offenses involving children) is rebuttably presumed ineligible for bail when the offender has reason to believe that the solicited person is a child under 15 years of age and the offender is at least five years older than the solicited person.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: PRELIMINARY; See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The revised proposal is not expected to have a fiscal impact.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Local and state law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: Similar to SB1239.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety
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