

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2007 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** SB1129

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

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

**2. Patron** Norment

**3. Committee** Passed both Houses

**4. Title** Court Order books; microfilming or electronic format retention policy

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Requires the clerk of circuit courts to ensure that court order books are microfilmed or converted to an electronic format and that security negative copies are provided to the Library of Virginia for permanent storage.

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

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

**8. Fiscal implications:** Fiscal implications will vary by jurisdiction depending on the current method utilized to copy court order books that are ultimately stored at the Library of Virginia. The cost to localities could potentially range from \$35,000 to \$700,000 if new equipment is required. Localities are currently required to maintain this information. Whether additional costs are incurred due to this legislation for specific localities cannot be determined at this time.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** All courts of record in Virginia.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

**Date:** 3/8/07/RSA

C: Secretary of Education

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