

Department of Planning and Budget

2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 1044

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron Watts

3. Committee Passed both houses

4. Title Sex offender registry

5. Summary/Purpose:

The proposed legislation makes numerous technical changes to the list of offenses for which registration in the state's Sex Offender Registry (SOR) is required. The major changes are updates to the list of offenses covered to include offenses that were previously covered under different Code references.

6. Fiscal Impact: Final. See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications:

Although the proposed legislation seems to expand the list of offenses for which SOR registration is required, registration for those offenses is already implicitly required. Therefore, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission has determined, pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, Code of Virginia, that the proposed legislation will have no impact on the need for prison bed space in the Commonwealth.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: None.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: None.

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