

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB534

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

2. **Patron:** Mathieson

3. **Committee:** Transportation

4. **Title:** **Driver's license renewal.**

5. **Summary:** This bill provides that driver's licenses issued to registered sex offenders will be valid for two years instead of the standard five years.

6. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Unavailable. See Item #8.

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

8. **Fiscal implications:** Virginia's Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry currently contains information on approximately 10,000 registered sex offenders. The bill directs the Department of State Police to provide registry data to the Department of Motor Vehicles in an electronic format. With the data as a reference, the Department of Motor Vehicles would be required to issue a two-year driver's license, rather than five-year period, to any applicant on the Registry. Every renewed driver's license for these individuals would contain an updated photograph.

Imposing a two year renewal cycle on a certain population will increase the administrative costs of the driver's license issuance process, while not changing revenues, as driver's license fees are charged on a per year basis. The agency's information systems will need to be modified to accommodate the requirements of the target population. The cost for this modification is not presently available.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Motor Vehicles, Virginia State Police.

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

11. **Other comments:** None.

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