Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

Bill Number: HB534
House of Origin Introduced Substitute _X Engrossed
Second House X In Committee Substitute Enrolled
Patron: Mathieson
Committee: Transportation
Title: Driver's license renewal.
Summary: This bill provides that a registered sex offender shall appear in person for driver's license renewal and the requirement to obtain a photograph may not be waived.
No fiscal impact.
Budget amendment necessary: No.
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. Under the requirements of this bill and effective January 1, 2009, these individuals must appear in person to renew their driver's licenses, which will contain an updated photograph. Given the relatively small number of individuals involved and the current 5-year term of a driver's license, the cost associated with these photographs will be negligible.
Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Motor Vehicles, Virginia State Police.
. Technical amendment necessary: No.
. Other comments: None.
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