

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB 231

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

2. Patron R McDougale

3. Committee Senate Courts of Justice

4. Title Involuntary Mental Health Treatment; Prohibition from Purchasing Firearms

5. Summary/Purpose: Clarifies that orders for both involuntary inpatient and outpatient mental health treatment must be forwarded by the clerk of court to the Central Criminal Records Exchange, and that persons ordered to either involuntary inpatient or outpatient treatment are prohibited from purchasing, possessing, or transporting a firearm. This bill codifies Executive Order 50 (2007).

6. No Fiscal Impact: Preliminary

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This bill codifies Executive Order 50 (EO50). According to the Supreme Court of Virginia, current court practice reflects EO50 and the requirements of SB216. Since EO50 became effective on April 30, 2007, the courts have integrated into their procedures the additional task of submitting State Police Form SP-247 to the Virginia State Police for those respondents who have been ordered to outpatient treatment. Therefore, this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the court system.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Courts

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: Same as SB216 and HB1054

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