

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1251E

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Ramadan

3. **Committee:** Courts of Justice

4. **Title:** Sex offenders; reregistration; name change.

5. **Summary:** The proposed legislation provides that a person required to register with the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry must re-register in person with the local law-enforcement agency within three days following a change of the person's name and that a person who is incarcerated or civilly committed must notify the Registry within three days following a name change. Currently, there is no time specified for when such person has to reregister. The bill also requires that the information contained in the Registry must include any former name of a person required to register if he has lawfully changed his name during the period for which he is required to register.

The engrossed bill provides that any person required to register who has changed his name prior to July 1, 2014, who has not already reregistered following the change of name shall register in person with the local law-enforcement agency within three days of July 1, 2014.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes. Item 385.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Tentative. See Item 7 and 8.

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2015	50,000	0.0	General Fund
2016	0	0.0	General Fund
2017	0	0.0	General Fund
2018	0	0.0	General Fund
2019	0	0.0	General Fund
2020	0	0.0	General Fund

8. **Fiscal Implications:** According to the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission's fiscal impact statement for the proposed legislation, the impact of the legislation on state-responsible (prison) space cannot be determined. In such cases, Chapter 806 of the 2013 Acts of Assembly requires that a minimum impact of \$50,000 be assigned to the bill. According to the Department of State Police, the proposal has no fiscal impact on the Department.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

11. **Other Comments:** None.