

**Department of Planning and Budget
2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 1134

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

2. Patron: LaRock

3. Committee: Reported from committee

4. Title: Disorderly conduct

5. Summary:

Current law specifies activities that constitute disorderly conduct, which is a Class 1 misdemeanor. Additionally, counties, cities, and towns are authorized to adopt ordinances prohibiting and punishing the same acts set out in the Code of Virginia as constituting disorderly conduct, provided that the punishment does not exceed that prescribed for a Class 1 misdemeanor.

The proposed legislation would provide that the disorderly conduct provisions of the Code would not apply to any person 14 years or younger enrolled as a student in a elementary or secondary school if the disorderly conduct occurred on school property during regular school hours or on a school bus.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications:

Under certain conditions, a juvenile charged with a misdemeanor offense can be committed to a detention home pending a court appearance. The proposed legislation could result in fewer juveniles being held in juvenile detention facilities, but there is not enough information available to project with any degree of certainty the potential decrease in commitments.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Juvenile and domestic relations district courts
Court services units
Local juvenile detention centers

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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