

Department of Planning and Budget
2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 608

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Bell, Robert B.

3. Committee: House Courts of Justice

4. Title: Immediate sanction program

5. Summary:

The establishment of up to four local immediate sanction probation programs is authorized by statute. In an immediate sanction probation program, a nonviolent offender, who is on probation and violates a condition of his probation, is subject to an immediate hearing and, if the court finds good cause to believe that the offender has violated a term of probation, the court sentences him to a short term in jail. Under existing law, the authorization for the program expires July 1, 2016.

The proposed legislation would extend the authorization for the program to July 1, 2017.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications:

No additional resources have been provided for pilot programs. It is not expected that the proposed legislation will have any fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Corrections
Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission
Harrisonburg
Lynchburg
Rockingham County
Arlington County
Henrico County

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments:

The current Appropriation Act (Chapter 665) directs the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission the immediate sanction pilot program. The Commission is directed to present a report on the implementation of the program, including recidivism results, by November 1, 2016.

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