

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1263S1

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

**2. Patron:** Saslaw

**3. Committee:** House Committee for Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Appropriate court for cases involving juveniles facing charges that would be a felony if committed by an adult

**5. Summary:** The substitute bill provides that except in cases involving subsections B and C of § 16.1-269.1., if a juvenile 14 years of age or older at the time of an alleged offense is charged with an offense which that would be a felony if committed by an adult, except for a juvenile 14 or 15 years of age charged with a felony larceny offense, the court shall, on motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth and prior to a hearing on the merits, hold a transfer hearing and may retain jurisdiction or transfer such juvenile for proper criminal proceedings to the appropriate circuit court having criminal jurisdiction of such offenses if committed by an adult.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Item 8)

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The provisions of the proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the operations of the Commonwealth's Attorneys.

According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court ("OES"), the bill does not increase the total number of cases to be tried; therefore, it is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the operations of the court system.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts, Commonwealth's Attorneys'

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None