

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB309

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| 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: Stanley

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Deferred dispositions; property crimes; larceny and receiving stolen goods.

5. Summary: This bill provides that a court, upon such plea if the facts found by the court would justify a finding of guilt, without entering a judgment of guilt and with the consent of the accused, may defer further proceedings and place the accused on probation subject to terms and conditions for a first offense misdemeanor charge of § 18.2-95 (grand larceny), § 18.2-119 (trespass after having been forbidden to do so), § 18.2-137 (injuring any property, monument, etc.), § 18.2-144 (maiming, killing or poisoning animals, fowl, etc.), or § 18.2-153 (obstructing or injuring canal, railroad, power line, etc.). This provision applies to anyone who has not previously been convicted of any felony or had a prior deferred disposition for the same offense.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill may increase the number of people placed in local probation programs. However, the number of people who may be placed in probation instead of receiving jail sentences cannot be known. Therefore, the impact of this bill cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts, local and regional jails, local probation programs

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Criminal Justice Conference.