

Department of Planning and Budget
2021 Special Session I Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1456ER

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

2. Patron: Marsden

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Eligibility for commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice

5. Summary: The bill provides that no juvenile younger than 11 years of age shall be placed in secure detention unless such juvenile is alleged to have committed one or more of the delinquent acts enumerated in subsection B or C of § 16.1-269.1 (Trial in circuit court; preliminary hearing; direct indictment; remand).

A juvenile younger than 11 years of age who is alleged to have committed one or more of the delinquent acts enumerated in subsection B or C of § 16.1-269.1 and who is ordered to remain in detention or shelter care pursuant to § 16.1-248.1 pending a court hearing may only be detained in 1) an approved foster home or a home otherwise authorized by law to provide such care; 2) a facility operated by a licensed child welfare agency; or 3) any other suitable place designated by the court and approved by the Department of Juvenile Justice. The bill establishes that under no circumstances should such juvenile be detained in a secure detention facility.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final (see Line #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Juvenile Justice, the bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Juvenile Justice

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None