Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number SB345	
	House of Orig	gin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
	Second House	e In Committee Substitute Enrolled
2.	Patron	Obenshain
3.	Committee	Passed both houses
4.	Title	False identification cards

5. Summary/Purpose:

Current law makes it a Class 1 or Class 2 misdemeanor to manufacture or possess a facsimile driver's license or a facsimile of any identification card that is produced in such a way that it could be mistaken for a valid license or identification. With one exception, the proposed legislation would enable such manufacture or possession to be prosecuted as forgery or uttering, which are Class 5 felonies. The exception is the use of such facsimile license or identification card as proof of age.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final. See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications:

Due to the lack of data, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission has determined, pursuant to §30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, that the impact of the proposed legislation on state-responsible (prison) bed space cannot be determined. However, it is expected that the impact will be negligible.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Corrections

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: Identical to HB 1013, also enrolled.

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