

Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1792

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Griffith

3. Committee Courts of Justice

4. Title Sexually violent predators; conviction for bestiality qualifies person for civil commitment.

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill will make a conviction for *carnally knowing a brute animal*, under § 18.2-361, a qualifying crime for civil commitment as a Sexually Violent Predator under § 37.2-900.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final

6a. Expenditure Impact:

| <i>Fiscal Year</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Positions</i> | <i>Fund</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 2006-07 | - 0 - | 0.00 | N / A |
| 2007-08 | - 0 - | 0.00 | N / A |
| 2008-09 | - 0 - | 0.00 | N / A |
| 2009-10 | - 0 - | 0.00 | N / A |
| 2010-11 | - 0 - | 0.00 | N / A |
| 2011-12 | - 0 - | 0.00 | N / A |
| 2012-13 | - 0 - | 0.00 | N / A |

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: It is estimated that this bill would apply to less than 0.01 percent of Virginia's incarcerated population. Although passage of this bill may increase the number of individuals eligible for evaluation, civil commitment and / or conditional release as a sexually violent predator, it is projected that this increase would be minimal and could be covered with existing resources.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services – Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation

10. Technical amendment necessary: None

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