

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB908

House of Origin	<u>  X  </u>	Introduced	<u>      </u>	Substitute	<u>      </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>      </u>	In Committee	<u>      </u>	Substitute	<u>      </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Bell, Robert B.

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Punishment for delinquent acts.

**5. Summary:** Provides that if a juvenile commits a second or subsequent offense of underage possession of alcohol he may be denied his driver's license for up to one year. Currently, for any such offense, the denial is for six months. Additionally, the bill provides that for a second or subsequent offense of underage possession of alcohol, public intoxication, or possession of a handgun or streetsweeper shotgun, his case shall not be simply dismissed upon completion of terms and conditions, as is currently an option, but shall be disposed of according to § 16.2-278.8 (multiple options, including commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice).

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary; See Item 8 below.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Juvenile Justice, the proposed legislation is not likely to have a fiscal impact. The agency stated that a juvenile being denied a license will not have an impact on the agency and that the second offense portion of the proposal would not impact the agency since only juveniles with a felony or four distinct misdemeanors would be committed to the department per §16.1-278.8.14 of the Code of Virginia.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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