

**Department of Planning and Budget
2011 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 1898

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

2. Patron: Hugo

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Abduction of minors

5. Summary:

Currently, it is a Class 2 felony to abduct a person for the purpose of extortion or of defiling such person. The offense also includes abducting any child under 16 years old for the purpose of concubinage or prostitution. The proposed legislation would expand the offense to include abduction of any person for the purpose of prostitution or of any minor for the purpose of manufacturing child pornography.

The legislation also expands a provision of current law that makes it a Class 4 felony to receive money for procuring a person to engage in prostitution to include causing any person to engage in forced labor or services, concubinage, prostitution, or the manufacture of child pornography.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No. The final budget bill adopted by the General Assembly includes an amendment for \$50,000 for the appropriation required by § 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2012	\$50,000	General

8. Fiscal Implications:

Persons convicted of a Class 2 felony are subject to a prison sentence ranging from 20 years to life in prison. For a Class 4 felony, the sentence is 2 to 10 years in prison. Therefore, this proposal could result in an increase in the number of persons sentenced to prison.

Due to the lack of data, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission has concluded, 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. In such cases, Chapter 874 of the 2010 Acts of Assembly requires that a minimum impact of \$50,000 be assigned to the bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Corrections

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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