

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2405

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

2. Patron: Cleaveland

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Accuracy of blood alcohol test equipment.

5. Summary: This bill provides that equipment used to test the blood alcohol content of breath that generates a certificate of analysis admissible under § 18.2-268.9 (use of breath test certificate as evidence) shall be presumed to be accurate.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact. Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: While there is no measurable fiscal impact with the bill, a nominal reduction in expenses could result from an avoidance of costs related to forensic personnel traveling to court.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Forensic Science, Commonwealth Attorneys.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/21/11

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Cc: Secretary of Public Safety