

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB603

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: McWaters

3. Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Nonpayment of jail fees; suspension of driver's licenses.

5. Summary: This bill allows suspension of or refusal to renew the driver's license of persons who do not pay fees that local correctional facilities or regional jails are allowed to charge to defray the cost of their keep. The bill also divides existing § 46.2-320 of the Code of Virginia, relating to other grounds for refusal to issue or renew a driver's license, into two sections; grounds relating to nonpayment of child support (subsections B through E) are moved verbatim to new § 46.2-320.1.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See #8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will incur a one-time cost of \$197,000 for changes to its automated system necessary to support the provisions of this bill. While DMV will absorb this cost within its existing resources, it is anticipated that the agency would recoup this expenditure over time through collections of the reinstatement fee that is required as part of the license reissue process.

No fiscal impact is anticipated for local and regional jails or the Compensation Board.

The fees that are paid are remitted to the local treasurer to be used to defray the cost of incarceration. Therefore, the fees are subject to setoff debt collection act (§ 58.1-520 et seq.) and/or collection by the local treasurer under existing law. The Department of Taxation's setoff debt collection unit is self-funded through fees charged against amounts collected, so any increase or decrease in debts assigned to the unit would not affect the Department of Taxation's appropriation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Motor Vehicles, local correctional facilities and regional jails.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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