

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB32S1

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

**2. Patron:** Stanley

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Establishment of an Animal Cruelty Conviction List

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation establishes an Animal Cruelty Conviction List and requires the Superintendent of State Police to establish and maintain the list available to the public on the website of the Department of State Police by 2021. The list shall include the names of persons convicted of certain felony animal cruelty offenses on or after July 1, 2018. Persons so convicted will be required to pay a fee of \$50 per conviction to fund the maintenance of the list. The bill requires the State Police to remove a person from the list after 15 years if he has no additional felony conviction of a relevant animal cruelty offense.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 419 to (HB30/SB30)

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of State Police (VSP), this legislation will require \$72,960 in one-time costs to design and implement the program using the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system. The CCH is a system that tracks all criminal cases and dispositions, and keeps the official record for the criminal data in the Commonwealth. In the introduced budget (HB30/SB30), the agency was provided authorization and appropriation of \$4.1 million to use balances from the agency's Safety Fund for updates to the CCH system. The proposed legislation requires establishment of this program by 2021. It is believed that the appropriation in the introduced budget would cover the one-time costs related to this legislation.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.