

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1385

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: McDougale

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Sex Offender & Crimes Against Minors Registry registration procedures for e-mail addresses

5. Summary: Provides that any person required to register with the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry shall re-register in person with the local law enforcement agency where his residence is located within three days following any change to his electronic mail address, or instant message, chat, or other Internet communication name or identity that he intends to use, whether within or outside of the Commonwealth. Current law requires re-registration within 30 of such a change, and provides the option of registering in person or electronically, if electronic registration is available.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of State Police (VSP) is responsible for ensuring that registrants on the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry comply with the requirements of the Registry. This includes notifying registrants of the need to renew, processing and tracking responses, and investigating potential violations. According to VSP, there is no fiscal or operational impact expected as a result of this proposed legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police, Local law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.