

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1544 H2

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

2. Patron: Carter

3. Committee: Joint Conference Committee

4. Title: Strip searches of children.

5. Summary: The bill prohibits strip searches and body cavity searches of children under the age of 18 by a law-enforcement officer (as defined in § 9.1-101) or a jail officer. The bill provides exemptions for juveniles committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice or detained in a secure local facility.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Corrections, this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on agency operations. The bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Juvenile Justice. The fiscal impact on local secure facilities cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Corrections, local and regional jails, local detention facilities, Department of Juvenile Justice

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None