

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB803

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: Rasoul

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: Expungement of juvenile court records.

5. Summary: Provides that if a juvenile was adjudicated delinquent of a delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult, other than murder, kidnapping, robbery, or rape, and such juvenile was 14 years of age or older at the time of the offense, the court records shall be destroyed when the juvenile has attained the age of 29. The bill provides that if a juvenile was adjudicated delinquent of murder, kidnapping, robbery, or rape and such juvenile was 14 years of age or older at the time of the offense, the court records shall be retained. Under current law, the court records shall be retained in all instances when a juvenile was found guilty of a delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Indeterminate.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES), the proposal would require that case management systems utilized by the courts be updated to identify specific cases that should be retained beyond the currently programmed retention period. However, the OES reports that it is unable at this time to determine the cost of a case management system with the capacity to meet the reporting requirements of the proposal.

According to the Department of Juvenile Justice, there is no anticipated fiscal impact on the agency's operations as a result of the bill. The Virginia State Police reports that the proposed bill has no fiscal impact on agency operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Juvenile Justice, Courts.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.