

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB201E

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

2. Patron: Diggs

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Alert for missing or endangered children; Virginia Critical Operation for a Disappeared Child.

5. Summary: This bill creates a program for local, regional, or statewide notification of a missing or endangered child. The bill defines a missing or endangered child as a child (i) who is 17 years of age or younger or is currently enrolled in a secondary school in the Commonwealth, regardless of age; (ii) whose whereabouts are unknown; and (iii) whose disappearance is under suspicious circumstances or poses a credible threat as determined by law enforcement to the safety and health of the child and under such other circumstances as deemed appropriate by the Virginia State Police.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill requires the Department of State Police (VSP), in consultation with local law enforcement agencies, the Virginia Sheriffs' Association and the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police, to develop policies for the establishment of uniform standards for the creation of Codi Alert Programs. VSP indicated that this legislation would not have an impact on the agency. The impact on local law enforcement cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State and local law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.