



Fiscal Impact Statement for Proposed Legislation

Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission

House Bill 1084 (Patron—Hernandez)

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Topic: Virginia Longitudinal Data System

Fiscal Impact Summary:

Providing data to the Virginia Longitudinal Data System (VLDS) would result in no significant additional costs to the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission (VCSC). Amendments to the proposal strengthen safeguards by clarifying that the data is exempt from the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), will be deidentified, is not subject to sealing under § 19.2-392.5 et seq., and that access to the data will be administered by the VLDS rather than the VCSC.

The estimated cost to prepare and submit the three datasets is approximately one day of analyst time, with a total cost not to exceed \$400.

Summary of Proposed Legislation:

The proposal amends § 19.2-134.1 to clarify that the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission may provide statewide and locality-level data, including case-identifying information, to the Virginia Longitudinal Data System. Under prior agreements with the Office of the Executive Secretary and the provisions of § 19.2-134.1(D), personally identifying information was required to be removed prior to data release.

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