

Department of Planning and Budget
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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB329 S2

Patron: Perry

Bill Title: Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund; additional fee for offenses related to solicitation of minors or taking indecent liberties with children.

Bill Summary: The substitute bill provides that the clerk shall assess a fee of \$150 for conviction of any and each charge of soliciting a minor or attempted indecent liberties with a minor. The bill requires such fees to be credited to the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund and designated for funding support services for victims of criminal sexual assault, human trafficking, and sex trafficking.

The substitute bill also provides that the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund is to be used to support the prosecution of domestic violence cases, human and sex trafficking cases, criminal sexual assault cases, and victim services. Current law provides that the Fund is to be used to support the prosecution of domestic violence cases and victim services.

The substitute bill includes technical amendments.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: The substitute bill is expected to result in an indeterminate increase in nongeneral fund revenue due to the creation of a new \$150 fee assessed upon conviction of certain offenses.

Fiscal Analysis: The number of individuals who will be convicted of the offenses subject to the fee cannot be reliably projected. As a result, the total revenue generated from the new fee is indeterminate. Any revenue collected would be deposited into the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Fund.

No state agency reports a need for additional resources to implement the provisions of the bill.

Other: None