Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB70H1 **Patron:** Favola
Bill Title: Delinquency petition; referral to court service unit.

Bill Summary: This substitute bill permits a court, upon request of the child with consent of the attorney for the Commonwealth, to refer a delinquency petition to the court service unit for an informal proceeding. The bill requires that the petition and all records pertaining to such delinquency charge be expunged. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Commission on Youth.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: There is no anticipated fiscal impact from the bill.

Fiscal Summary: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) of the Supreme Court of Virginia, there is no anticipated fiscal impact from the bill.

Fiscal Analysis: Any unanticipated costs that may arise from the bill are expected to be absorbable with existing resources.

Other: None.