Department of Planning and Budget
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Bill Number: SB330H1 **Patron:** Perry
Bill Title: Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission; Department of Corrections; probation and parole officers; subscriber agreements with clerks offices; secure remote access to court records.

Bill Summary: The substitute bill provides that any clerk of a circuit court who provides secure remote access to court records shall allow both the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission and the Department of Corrections to enter into a single subscriber agreement authorizing the Commission and the Department, respectively, to have secure remote access to court records, provided that the subscriber agreement (i) identifies all staff members who require secure remote access to perform their duties as required by law and (ii) complies with all other relevant law. Current law requires an individual subscriber agreement for each person or staff member who is authorized to have secure remote access to court records. The substitute bill makes technical additions to clarify that the bill refers to nonconfidential records.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: See below

Fiscal Summary:

The Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission does not expect this bill to have a fiscal impact on agency operations. The fiscal impact of this bill on Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Department of Corrections, and the Compensation Board is unknown at this time.

Fiscal Analysis:

The Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission (VCSC) reports making approximately 1,500 court records access applications each year. Under this proposal, the VCSC estimates only 120 applications would be required. VSCS expects this bill to have a time-saving impact on agency operations. According to VCSC, there is no anticipated fiscal impact from this bill.

Any impact on the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Department of Corrections (DOC), or the Compensation Board is unknown at this time. This fiscal impact statement may be updated if additional information is provided by the OES, DOC or Compensation Board.

Other: None