

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1388H1

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Anthony

3. **Committee:** Public Safety

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. It also requires of VSP that the Codi Alert Program is available and operational no later than July 1, 2025.

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 polices 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:** This bill is similar to SB201E.