

# Department of Planning and Budget

## 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB2502

**House of Origin** ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Robinson

**3. Committee** Militia & Police

**4. Title** Cultural diversity competency training for law enforcement officers.

5. **Summary/Purpose:** This legislation proposes to amend §§9-170 and 9-173 of the Code of Virginia specifying that the Department of Criminal Justice Services must establish compulsory training standards in cultural diversity competency for basic training and the re-certification of law enforcement officers. The legislation also provides that law enforcement officers must have cultural diversity competency training, in addition to other basic training in previous capacities as a law enforcement officer, as a condition of exemption from certain mandatory training requirements.

6. **Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Tentative. See item 8.

6a. **Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2001-02	60,000	1	GF
2002-03			

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** Yes. Item 461.

8. **Fiscal implications:** The fiscal implications of the legislation are uncertain. The legislation requires that the Department of Criminal Justice Services establish compulsory training standards for basic training and the re-certification of law enforcement officers to ensure sensitivity to and awareness of cultural diversity. The agency estimates that it would require a full-time position and approximately \$60,000 each to support that training. The agency further estimates that the localities will incur costs of approximately \$1.6 million annually for this additional training. This amount is based upon an estimate of the cost at \$250 per officer and there are approximately 8,000 law enforcement officers in the Commonwealth.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Localities and the Department of Criminal Justice Services

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** None.

11. **Other comments:** This legislation is the recommendation of the Special Subcommittee on Racial Profiling and Pretextual Traffic Stops of the House Committee on Transportation.

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