

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 Passed Both Houses

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.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final. See item 8.

6a. Expenditure Impact:

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

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 could 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. A budget amendment is needed for this legislation, but none was provided by either the House or the Senate.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: It might be prudent to consider amending the bill to delay implementation until funding is provided.

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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cc: Secretary of Public Safety