

**Department of Planning and Budget
2002 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB1053

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Melvin

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Powers and duties of the Department of Criminal Justice Services.

5. Summary/Purpose: This legislation proposes to amend §9.1-102 of the Code of Virginia to expand the compulsory training standards for basic training and recertification of law enforcement officers and the statewide guidelines for policing programs to include sensitivity to cultural diversity and biased policing. The bill authorizes the Department to publish and disseminate a model policy or guideline that may be used by state and local agencies to ensure that law enforcement personnel are sensitive to and aware of cultural diversity and biased policing and that there is vigorous investigation of complaints.

6. No Fiscal Impact: See item #8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: While the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) will be required to establish the standards, localities will be required to incorporate those standards into the training curriculum. Therefore any real costs would be the responsibility of the localities.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services, localities

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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