

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

**1. Bill Number** SB691

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Trumbo

**3. Committee** Passed both Houses

**4. Title** Communication towers; sale or lease by State Police.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Provides for the Department of State Police to receive the proceeds, above the cost of the transaction, from sales or leases of communication towers or sites operated by the Department. Such proceeds must be used to operate, acquire, construct, maintain, repair or replace communication towers, sites and systems of the Department.

**6. Fiscal Impact:** FINAL, see Item 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** Yes. See Item 8.

Language:

Page 431, line 17, after "Transportation" insert: "and the Virginia Department of State Police".

**8. Fiscal implications:** Section 4-2.02 of the Appropriation Act requires all agencies, except VDOT, to deposit into the general fund revenue received from the sale or lease of communication towers or sites built or purchased with general fund dollars. By eliminating this requirement for the State Police, this bill provides a means to upgrade communication towers, equipment and related systems without additional funding being required from the general fund. These upgrades would not otherwise be completed since the Department has not been provided the funding to undertake that task.

It needs to be noted, however, that § 4-2.02c, unless amended, would override the proposed bill. For the provisions of the bill to be effective, § 4-2.02c would have to be amended to specifically exempt the Department of State Police. (For example, the budget conferees included language to exempt the City of Richmond from § 4-2.02c in Item 4-2.02#1c.)

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of State Police.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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