

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1212

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☒ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Newman

3. Committee General Laws

4. Title State mandates on local governments.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Allows the Governor, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, to suspend certain mandates on localities, for a period not to exceed one year notwithstanding any application by a locality and without a determination of fiscal stress.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are unknown.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The Commission on Local Government (CLG) does not foresee any fiscal impacts on the Commonwealth resulting from this proposal. No estimate is available regarding the number of mandates that could be suspended. However, any suspension of mandates passed through from the federal government would likely carry heavy monetary penalties.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Executive branch of the Commonwealth of Virginia and local governments.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: The House substitute lettered each paragraph in this section and added a new subsection outlining the timing and the criteria to be used by the Governor prior to granting a suspension of state mandates.

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