

Department of Planning and Budget 2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB952

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 Blevins

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Line of Duty Act; chaplains

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill would provide coverage for police chaplains under the Line of Duty Act. Currently, only police chaplains in the City of Virginia Beach are covered.

6. Fiscal impact: DPB cannot estimate the potential fiscal impact associated with this bill. The Line of Duty Act provides for payments to beneficiaries of certain deceased public safety officers. If the officer's death occurred while in the line of duty, the beneficiary is entitled to receive \$75,000. If the officer's death arose out of and in the course of his employment or was within five years from his date of retirement, the beneficiary is entitled to receive \$25,000. Also, under the Act certain disabled public safety officers, their spouses and dependents, and beneficiaries of certain deceased public safety officers are entitled to receive continued health insurance coverage fully paid for by the Commonwealth.

7. Budget amendment necessary: See Item 6.

8. Fiscal implications: See Item 6.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Accounts; Department of State Police; all local governments with police chaplains (other than the City of Virginia Beach).

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: This bill is identical to HB2486 as enrolled.

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cc: Secretary of Finance
Secretary of Public Safety