

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** SB154

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

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

**2. Patron** Edwards

**3. Committee** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title** Fire Programs Fund.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This legislation proposes to amend and reenact § 38.2-401 of the Code of Virginia to require the Executive Director of the Department of Fire Programs to establish written standards for determining the extent to which clients outside the Commonwealth shall be financially responsible for the cost of fire and emergency services training provided by the Department of Fire Programs. Revenues generated shall be retained in the Fire Programs Fund and used solely for providing additional training to members of Virginia's fire and emergency services.

**6. No Fiscal Impact.**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** This legislation requires only that the Director of the Department of Fire Programs develop written standards, therefore there should be no significant fiscal impact resulting from this legislation. In fact, additional revenues may be realized should out of state training become a larger portion of the agency's training activities. However it is impossible to accurately estimate the level of those potential revenues.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Fire Programs

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

**11. Other comments:** None.

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