

## Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** SB390ER

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Norment

**3. Committee**    Passed Both Houses

**4. Title**         Conservators of the peace; registration.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This legislation provides that all conservator of the peace appointments are void on September 15, 2004, unless the conservator has obtained a valid registration issued by the Department of Criminal Justice Services. In addition, each conservator must provide a temporary registration letter issued by the Department of Criminal Justice Services prior to seeking appointment by the circuit court. A circuit court appointment letter must be filed with the Department of Criminal Justice Services in order to receive a special conservator of the peace photo registration card.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Final. See item #8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** None.

**8. Fiscal implications:** This legislation was intended to clarify language in the original legislation directing the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to regulate the Conservators of the Peace approved in the 2003 Session of the General Assembly. This legislation removes any inference that an old special conservator of the peace appointment is or was a lifetime appointment not subject to the registration provisions established by the Department of Criminal Justice Services Private Security Section. This change will have a minimal but positive fiscal impact to the Private Security Section. Registrations for the conservator of the peace designation has been set at \$60, however a dollar approximation of the impact of this action can not be determined at this time.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Criminal Justice Services' (DCJS) Private Security Section and all jurisdictions with individuals appointed as special conservator of the peace.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** None.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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