

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 37

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Tata

3. Committee Passed both houses

4. Title Retirement benefits for local public safety employees

5. Summary/Purpose:

Under current law, local governments may choose to provide certain public safety employees retirement benefits equivalent to those provided under the State Police Officers' Retirement System. Any additional costs associated with providing these enhanced retirement benefits are borne by the local government and the affected employees. The proposed legislation would add full-time salaried emergency medical technicians to the list of employees that local governments may choose to cover under these retirement benefits.

6. Fiscal Impact: Final. See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications:

The proposed legislation will not result in any additional cost to the state or the Virginia Retirement System. Local governments choosing to provide the benefits to emergency medical technicians will bear any additional cost.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

Counties, cities, and towns

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: No.

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