

Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1373

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Bell

3. Committee Senate Courts of Justice

4. Title Withdrawal of the Roanoke County Sheriff's Office from training academy.

5. Summary/Purpose: Authorizes the Roanoke County Sheriff's Office to withdraw from the Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy. Current statutory provisions only allow a county to withdraw upon two-thirds vote of the board of directors of an academy. This bill would allow the county to withdraw absent such a vote.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services, this legislation would not have any direct fiscal impact on the agency's operations or funding to localities. Only regional training academies receive state funding so localities desiring to start their own training academies would need to look at local funding options. SB 1372 has been proposed to allow Roanoke County to charge a fee that would in turn be used to support their training academy.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services, the annexation of localities from regional training academies to local academies raise concerns about the uniformity and quality of training received.

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