

Department of Planning and Budget
2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB 1069

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Martin

3. Committee House Courts of Justice

4. Title Capital murder

5. Summary/Purpose:

The proposed legislation would make it a capital offense to willfully and deliberately, with premeditation, kill a fire marshal or an assistant fire marshal, if such killing is for the purpose of interfering with the performance of the the official duties of those individuals. A capital offense is punishable by death or life in prison.

6. Fiscal Impact estimate: Final. See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications:

Anyone committing this offense would be likely to receive a lengthy sentence under current statutory provisions. Therefore, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission has determined, pursuant to §30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, that this legislation would not have any impact on the number of inmates in prison.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

Department of Corrections

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments:

SB 1069 is similar to HB 2638, but is more limited in scope.

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