

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1161

House of Origin ___ Introduced X Substitute ___ Engrossed
Second House ___ In Committee ___ Substitute ___ Enrolled

2. Patron: Senators Saslaw and Blevins

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Establish the non-use of safety belts as a primary offense.

5. Summary: This amendment in the nature of a substitute makes failure to use safety belts and shoulder harnesses a primary offense not requiring due cause by the police officer to stop the vehicle for some other violation of the *Code of Virginia* or local ordinance.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate (see Section 8)

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, there is insufficient information available to reliably estimate how many violations could result from this proposed legislation. However, any fines collected under these provisions would be deposited in the Literary Fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: law enforcement agencies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: SB 970 was incorporated into this bill. HB 2253 and HB 2339, which were identical to this bill, have been laid on the table.

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