

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1162

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

2. Patron: Cosgrove

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: **Fire Prevention Code; Fire Marshal to establish certification program for fireworks display.**

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would provide the State Fire Marshal the authority to establish a certification program for pyrotechnicians or fireworks operator to design, setup, conduct, or supervise the design, setup, or conducting of any fireworks display, either inside a building or outdoors. The cost to a fireworks operator to become certified would be \$117, with \$37 remitted to the Virginia State Police for the costs of a background check. Each certification would be valid for three years.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

6a. Expenditure Impact:

| <i>Fiscal Year</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Positions</i> | <i>Fund</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 2010 | \$0 | 0 | |
| 2011 | (\$20,000) | 0 | NGF |
| 2012 | (\$19,305) | 0 | NGF |
| 2013 | (\$19,305) | 0 | NGF |
| 2014 | (\$19,305) | 0 | NGF |
| 2015 | (\$19,305) | 0 | NGF |
| 2016 | (\$19,305) | 0 | NGF |

6b. Revenue Impact:

| <i>Fiscal Year</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Fund</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 2010 | \$0 | |
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| 2014 | \$19,305 | NGF |
| 2015 | \$19,305 | NGF |
| 2016 | \$19,305 | NGF |

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation will require a one-time startup cost of \$20,000 to create a certification exam database. Based on an estimated 165 certifications per

fiscal year, the program will generate \$19,305 per year. The Department of Fire Programs will utilize existing staff to conduct the certification program.

The General Assembly's amendments to HB 30 included appropriation for this purpose.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Fire Programs

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: Identical to SB 8.

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