

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 901

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Delegate Barlow

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

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

5. Summary: This bill 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: N/A

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

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: N/A

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to SB 9.

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