

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB8

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

2. Patron: Blevins

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	
2011	\$0	
2012	\$19,305	NGF
2013	\$19,305	NGF
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 HB 1162.

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