

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB573

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

2. Patron: Marshall, D.W.

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Uniform Flag Act.

5. Summary: Provides that whenever a member of the United States armed forces, a police officer, or a firefighter who is a resident of Virginia is killed in the line of duty, all flags, national, state, and local, flown at any building owned by the Commonwealth shall be flown at half staff or mast for one day to honor and acknowledge respect for those who made the supreme sacrifice. The Department of Veterans Services and the Department of State Police are to work together to develop procedures to effectuate the purposes of the bill.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; See item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of State Police, the proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact to State Police operations. The Department of Veterans Services states that the cost, if any, of the proposed legislation to agency operations cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Departments of Veterans Services and State Police

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: January 16, 2012

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