

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB632

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

2. Patron: Watkins

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses.

4. Title: Wireless E-911 Fund; distribution of funds.

5. Summary: The enrolled bill requires CMRS providers, or wireless carriers, to submit requests for payment from the Wireless E-911 Fund no later than four months after the end of the fiscal year in which the costs were incurred. If the fund is not sufficient to pay for all of the costs, the unpaid costs may not be carried over for repayment to a future year. The enrolled bill also provides that any funds remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year may be designated for a reserve fund.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: FINAL.

8. Fiscal Implications: The enrolled bill presents minimal fiscal impact to the Commonwealth. The Wireless E-911 Board is expected to incur some costs developing a reserve policy, but those costs should be small enough to absorb within existing funds. The Virginia Information Technologies Agency states that the establishment of a deadline for the submission of wireless carrier cost recovery claims will minimize the potential for unexpected claims in the future, well after the cost was incurred.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: E-911 Services Board; Wireless carriers.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: CMRS is defined in the CODE as “mobile telecommunications service as defined in the federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act, 4 U.S.C. § 124, as amended.”

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