

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2012-S1

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Cline

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Drones; moratorium.

**5. Summary:** Places a moratorium on the use of unmanned aircraft systems by state and local law enforcement and regulatory entities until July 1, 2015. The use of unmanned aircraft systems may be used in an emergency, major disaster, Amber Alert, Senior Alert, Blue Alert, or during a search and rescue operation if its deployment is necessary to protect life, health, or property. The provisions of the legislation shall apply to the National Guard of Virginia only when conducting a state law-enforcement mission.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary; See Item 8 below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No fiscal impact. The proposal is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state or local law enforcement agencies since the proposal delays utilization of an unmanned aircraft system until July 1, 2015.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State and local law enforcement agencies.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** Similar to SB 1331S1.

**Date:** February 18, 2013

**Document:** G:\2013\JGC\EFIS\Posted\HB2012S1.DOC