

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1288

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: Carrico

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Criminal history checks of emergency medical services providers.

5. Summary: Provides that as of July 1, 2013, persons applying to be a volunteer with or employee of an emergency medical service agency shall submit fingerprints and provide personal descriptive information to be forwarded through the Central Criminal Records Exchange to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for the purposes of obtaining his criminal record information. The proposal also removes the “no charge” status of volunteers associated with volunteer rescue squads.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes. Both the House and Senate have included funding for this issue in their amendments to the budget bill.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of State Police, the substitute will not have a fiscal impact on the department. However, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) estimates that about 5,000 criminal history records may be requested each year. The estimated annual cost for VDH is \$90,000 since the current FBI record check for volunteers costs \$18 each.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police, emergency medical services agencies statewide and Department of Health.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Identical to HB 1383.

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