

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB822

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

2. Patron: Puckett

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Fire Prevention.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would transfer from the Board of Housing and Community Development to the Virginia Fire Services Board the authority for approving the fee structure of the State Fire Marshal. The fees are charged to recover the actual cost of administering and enforcing the Fire Prevention Code.

During the 2007 Session of the General Assembly, the duties of the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) were transferred from Department of Housing and Community Development to the Department of Fire Programs. The oversight of the SFMO was also transferred between the respective agencies' governing boards, from the Board of Housing and Community Development to the Virginia Fire Services Board. However, the oversight of the provisions relating to the setting of permit fees was not moved. The proposed legislation would place the oversight of the fee structure with the board that currently has oversight of the SFMO.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. No Fiscal Impact. Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation transfers the oversight of the fee structure and does not increase or decrease the fee rates. There is no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Fire Programs

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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