

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 252

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: Surovell

3. Committee: House Courts of Justice

4. Title: Misuse of public assets

5. Summary:

Under current law it is a Class 4 felony to a full-time officer, agent, or employee of the Commonwealth or any local government or political subdivision to use, without lawful authorization, public assets for private or personal purposes unrelated to his duties and office or any other legitimate government interest when the value of the such use exceeds \$1,000 in any 12-month period.

The proposed legislation would make the provision applicable to any officer, agency, or employee, rather than just those who are full-time.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications:

Pursuant to §30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission has concluded that, although the proposed legislation expands the applicability of the statute, it is unlikely that the proposal will increase the state-responsible (prison) bed space needs of the Commonwealth.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

All state agencies
Counties, cities, and towns
Other political subdivisions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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