## Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB1597-ER		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled
2.	Patron: A	nderson		

- **3.** Committee: Passed Both Houses
- **4. Title:** Virginia National Guard; nonjudicial punishment.
- **5. Summary:** Subjects service members of the Virginia National Guard to nonjudicial punishment pursuant to the Manual for Courts-Martial. The bill provides that when nonjudicial punishment is to be imposed by a commanding officer of the rank of major or above, service members shall not be allowed to demand trial by court-martial in lieu of nonjudicial punishment; however, service members shall retain all appeal rights available.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.
- **8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Military Affairs states the bill does not have a fiscal impact on their operation.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Military Affairs
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- 11. Other Comments: None.

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