

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1130

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

**2. Patron:** Garrett

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Sale of or possession of with intent to sell blackjacks and other similar weapons.

**5. Summary:** Eliminates the crime of selling, transferring, or possessing with the intent to sell or transfer blackjacks, brass or metal knucks, throwing stars or oriental darts, switchblade knives, ballistic knives, or other similar weapons. The crime is currently punishable as a Class 4 misdemeanor.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal impact of this proposal cannot be determined. The proposal repeals § 18.2-311 which is currently punishable as a Class 4 misdemeanor. The punishment for a Class 4 misdemeanor is a fine up to \$250, which is deposited into the Literary Fund. Since it cannot be determined how many of these offenses take place and result in convictions, the amount of revenue lost to the Literary Fund cannot be determined.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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