

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 832

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

2. Patron: Edwards

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Taking blood samples pursuant to search warrant.

5. Summary: Provides that no civil liability will attach to a person authorized to withdraw blood pursuant to a search warrant if the sample is taken in accordance with recognized medical procedures and no negligence is present. The bill also designates the medical professionals who may take samples and some of the procedures that must be used in taking a sample. The bill includes a Class 3 misdemeanor for reusing single-use-only needles and mirrors language elsewhere in the Code (§ 18.2-268.5) regarding the taking of blood samples for driving under the influence.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill as amended would have no fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. There would be no impact on public safety or the state police because a class 3 misdemeanor is only a fine.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.