

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1404

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: Cole

3. Committee: House Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Fire alarms; malicious activation in any building, penalty.

5. Summary: Removes the provision that a building must be for public use in order for the Class 1 misdemeanor for maliciously activating a fire alarm to apply. The Class 1 misdemeanor will apply to all buildings.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the State Fire Marshal Office (SFMO) of the Virginia Department of Fire Programs (VD FP), the proposed legislative changes are not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: VD FP, and local emergency departments.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None