

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1207

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: Stuart

3. Committee: Senate Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Definition of school protection officer and specified exemptions from minimum training standards.

5. Summary: This bill defines a school protection officer as a retired law-enforcement officer hired on a part-time basis by the local law-enforcement agency to provide law-enforcement and security services to Virginia public elementary and secondary schools. The bill exempts school protection officers from the minimum training standards for law-enforcement officers.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact. The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) reports that although the proposed legislation creates a new type of school safety position, it does not require this position to have any training or complete any certification requirements. It is however conceivable that some schools would place their own training requirements on individuals in such roles but it is not possible to determine how many schools may choose to do so and therefore what impact there may exist on the training resources provided by the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety at DCJS.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to HB2142.