

**Department of Planning and Budget
2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB1625

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: McPike

3. Committee: Senate Committee on General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Definition of permissible fireworks

5. Summary: The proposed bill changes the definition of permissible fireworks to mean any fireworks device that (i) does not explode or produce a report, (ii) does not emit visual effects to a distance greater than 16.4 feet, (iii) does not produce a continuous flame longer than 20 inches, (iv) does not travel under its own power, (v) does not emit or function as a projectile, and (vi) is not capable of being reloaded. The definition also provides that such fireworks device, when designed to be ignited by a fuse, must have a fuse that is protected to resist side ignition and a burning time of not less than four seconds or more than eight seconds to be considered permissible fireworks.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia Department of Fire Programs (“Fire”), the language change proposed in the bill does not create a material fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Fire Programs

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None