

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

1. Bill Number: SB1625S1

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 substitute bill changes the definition of permissible fireworks to mean any fountains that do not emit sparks or other burning effects to a distance greater than five meters (16.4 feet); wheels that do not emit a flame radius greater than one meter (39 inches); crackling devices and flashers or strobes that do not emit sparks or other burning effects to a distance greater than two meters (78.74 inches); and sparkling devices or other fireworks devices that (i) do not explode or produce a report, (ii) do not travel horizontally or vertically under their own power, (iii) do not emit or function as a projectile, (iv) do not produce a continuous flame longer than 20 inches, (v) are not capable of being reloaded, and (vi) if designed to be ignited by a fuse, have a fuse that is protected to resist side ignition and a burning time of not less than four seconds and not more than eight seconds.

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