

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1253

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: Scott

3. Committee: House Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Virginia Defense Force; maximum age for recruitment.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation permits the Adjutant General of Virginia to recruit members to the Virginia Defense Force who are between the ages of 65 and 75. Under current law, the Adjutant General is only permitted to retain existing members of the Virginia Defense Force once they have attained the age of 65.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation permits the adjutant General of Virginia to recruit members to the Virginia Defense Force (VDF) who are between the ages of 65 and 75. VDF is an all-volunteer reserve authorized by the *Code of the Virginia* as a reserve for the Virginia National Guard and serves as reinforcement for all Virginia National Guard domestic operations. The proposed legislation provides that the Adjutant General may on a case-by-case recruit and retain volunteers member who are between the ages of 65 and 75. Therefore, because it is unknown how many individuals will be recruited, the fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Military Affairs.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.