

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1459

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Wilt

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Retired state law-enforcement officers; retention of badge.

5. Summary: The bill provides that on and after July 1, 2023, upon the retirement of a law-enforcement officer who is employed by an agency of the Commonwealth at the time of retirement, the employing department or agency must award the retiree their badge or other insignia upon request by the retiree, provided that the badge or insignia is mounted in such a manner that it will be impossible for anyone to display such badge or insignia upon their person.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state agencies. The impact on local law enforcement agencies cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State and local law-enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.