

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1501

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Amundson

3. Committee: Militia, Police, and Public Safety

4. Title: Firefighters; task force to develop training standards.

5. Summary: Creates a task force, appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety, to develop criteria for the training and certification of all firefighters in Virginia. The bill sets out the membership of the task force including its duties.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

6a. Expenditure Impact:

Fiscal Year	Dollars	Fund
2009	5,000	NGF

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Virginia Department of Fire Programs (VDFP) anticipates holding the task force meetings at VDFP headquarters in Richmond. According to the agency the costs associated with this bill are \$5,000 for fiscal year 2009 which will be used to provide administrative support and cover in-state travel costs for the VDFP employees involved in the task force. The agency believes they can absorb these costs.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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