

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1539

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

2. Patron: Hurt

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: **Line of Duty Act; investigation of claims; police departments and sheriffs offices.**

5. Summary: Provides that when a police department or sheriff's office is the last employer of the deceased or disabled person, then the department or office may conduct the investigation of the circumstances surrounding the deceased or disabled person and report the findings to the Comptroller. Currently all investigations of the circumstances must be conducted by the Virginia Department of State Police.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of State Police, the proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the department since investigations undertaken by the local law enforcement agencies would be paid for by localities themselves and the State Police would bill the localities for investigations undertaken at the request of the locality.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police, local law enforcement agencies statewide.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Yes. Line 20, delete "Superindent" and insert "Superintendent".

11. Other Comments: Identical to HB 2626.

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