

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1160

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: Cosgrove

3. Committee: House General Laws

4. Title: **Statewide Fire Prevention Code; administration and enforcement; fees.**

5. Summary: The State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) was transferred from the Department of Housing and Community Development to the Department of Fire Programs during fiscal year 2009. The oversight of the SFMO was also transferred from the Board of Housing and Community Development to the Virginia Fire Services Board. The proposed legislation would update the oversight of the SFMO and move authority to set fees to cover the actual cost of administering and enforcing the Statewide Fire Prevention Code to the appropriate entity. The bill also provides that any fee increases may not occur more than once in any given fiscal year.

6. No Fiscal Impact. Final.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Virginia Fire Services Board currently has authority to oversee other duties of the SFMO. This bill is a housekeeping measure to correct the oversight of the fee structure to the appropriate entity.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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