

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 230

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| 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: Senator Barker

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Establish the use of cell phones while driving under a provisional driver's license as a primary offense.

5. Summary: This bill makes the use of a cell phone or any other wireless telecommunications device while operating a motor vehicle under a provisional driver's license a primary offense not requiring due cause by the police officer to stop the vehicle for some other violation of the *Code of Virginia* or local ordinance.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate (see Section 8)

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: N/A

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, there is insufficient information available to reliably estimate how many violations could result from this proposed legislation. However, any fines collected under these provisions would be deposited into the Literary Fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: law enforcement agencies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: N/A

11. Other Comments: None.

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