

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB8

House of Origin    ☐    Introduced       ☒    Substitute       ☒    Engrossed  
Second House       ☐    In Committee    ☐    Substitute       ☐    Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Blevins

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:**            **Fire Prevention Code; Fire Marshal to establish certification program for fireworks display.**

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation would provide the State Fire Marshal the authority to establish a certification program for pyrotechnicians or fireworks operator to design, setup, conduct, or supervise the design, setup, or conducting of any fireworks display, either inside a building or outdoors. The cost to a fireworks operator to become certified would be \$117, with \$37 remitted to the Virginia State Police for the costs of a background check. Each certification would be valid for three years.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:**

**6a. Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2010	\$0	0	
2011	(\$20,000)	0	NGF
2012	(\$19,305)	0	NGF
2013	(\$19,305)	0	NGF
2014	(\$19,305)	0	NGF
2015	(\$19,305)	0	NGF
2016	(\$19,305)	0	NGF

**6b. Revenue Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2010	\$0	
2011	\$0	
2012	\$19,305	NGF
2013	\$19,305	NGF
2014	\$19,305	NGF
2015	\$19,305	NGF
2016	\$19,305	NGF

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation will require a one-time startup cost of \$20,000 to create a certification exam database. Based on an estimated 165 certifications per

fiscal year, the program will generate \$19,305 per year. The Department of Fire Programs will utilize existing staff to conduct the certification program.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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