

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB26

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Stuart, R. H.

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Conservation police officers; clarifies authority.

**5. Summary:** This bill clarifies that conservation police officers may not stop a person for the purpose of determining compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations of the Commonwealth or its localities without reasonable suspicion of criminal activity. The bill also repeals a section of the Code of Virginia allowing conservation police officers to inspect game and fish for the purposes of enforcing bag and creel limits without first making an arrest.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not have a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 1/16/12

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