

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB541ER

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

2. Patron: Obenshain

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Auxiliary police forces; Department of Criminal Justice Services to establish training requirements.

5. Summary: Requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to establish compulsory minimum training standards for all auxiliary police officers employed by or in any local or state government agency. Officers employed prior to July 1, 2012, are exempted from any initial training requirement until one year subsequent to the promulgation of such standards. The bill has an emergency enactment clause that is effective at passage.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact: Final (see Item 8)

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, § 15.2-1733 of the Code of Virginia allows the governing body of a locality to appoint auxiliary police officers to supplement the regular full-time police force, with each locality determining the extent and level of training for its auxiliary police officers. This legislation would require DCJS to establish compulsory minimum training standards for all auxiliary police officers. According to DCJS, this legislation could be implemented without a material fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: DCJS

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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c: Secretary of Public Safety