

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB882

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2. Patron: Deeds

3. Committee: Local Government

4. Title: City reversion of aid to local library funding

5. Summary: Removes the 15-year time limit during which the Commonwealth shall continue library aid to a library system that existed prior to a city reversion the same as if no city reversion had occurred.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Library of Virginia, several criteria make up the distribution of the formula for Aid to Local Library funding. This includes, square miles served, population, and local effort to support libraries. Libraries participating in regional library systems receive incentive funding. The cost of supporting a regional library system is more cost effective than stand alone library systems for a county or municipality. This could affect funding when municipalities change their status from a city to a township, and are absorbed into a county system and are not in a regional library system. However, if the surrounding counties create a regional library system, it is most likely that the region would gain funding.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Library of Virginia. All regional and local libraries receiving aid to local libraries funding.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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