

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2035

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

2. Patron: Byron

3. Committee: Senate Courts of Justice

4. Title: Lynchburg airport police

5. Summary:

The proposed legislation would authorize the city of Lynchburg to establish an airport police department at the Lynchburg Regional Airport. The authority of the department would be limited to the property owned, leased, or controlled by the airport and would not supersede the authority of the local sheriff's office. It would be subject to any regulations adopted by the Criminal Justice Services Board applicable to private police departments. The employees of the airport police department would have to meet the minimum compulsory training requirements for law-enforcement officers. An airport police officer would not be entitled to any benefits under the Line of Duty Act or under the Virginia Retirement System. Nor would any officer be deemed a "qualified law-enforcement officer" or "qualified retired law-enforcement officer" within the meaning of the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act. The airport police department would be authorized to join a regional criminal justice training academy.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications:

It is not expected that the proposed legislation will have any fiscal impact upon the Commonwealth.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Criminal Justice Services
City of Lynchburg

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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