

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2020 Special Session I - Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB5049S1

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

**2. Patron:** Helmer

**3. Committee:** Senate Finance and Appropriations

**4. Title:** Acquisition and use of military property by law-enforcement agencies.

**5. Summary:** Provides that all agencies of the Commonwealth or directors or chief executives of any agency or department employing law enforcement officers are prohibited from acquiring, purchasing, or otherwise accepting on any terms (i) tracked armored vehicles; (ii) weaponized aircraft, vessels, and vehicles of any kind; (iii) firearms of .50-caliber or higher; (iv) ammunition of .50-caliber or higher; (v) grenade launchers; and (vi) bayonets from the U.S. Department of Defense for use in the law enforcement activities of any law enforcement agency of the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions. It also prohibits all localities, sheriffs, chiefs of police, or directors or chief executives of any agency or department employing deputy sheriffs or law enforcement agencies from acquiring, purchasing, or otherwise accepting such property. It also prohibits the Superintendent of State Police from acquiring, purchasing, or otherwise accepting such property for use in the law enforcement activities of the Department of State Police or any other law enforcement agency of the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Department of State Police (VSP) or the Division of Capitol Police as a result of the provisions of the proposed legislation.

According to the Department of Corrections, the legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the agency's operations. The impact on other state agencies cannot be determined at this time because information is not available. Should additional information become available, the fiscal impact statement will be updated.

The impact on local law enforcement agencies cannot be determined at this time.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police, College and University Police Departments, Department of Motor Vehicles, Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority, Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Capitol Police, Department of Wildlife Resources, Marine Resources Commission, Virginia

Lottery, Office of the State Inspector General, Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, Local law enforcement agencies, Local and regional jails, state agencies with law-enforcement personnel.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.