

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

**1. Bill Number:** HB5131

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

**2. Patron:** Carter

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:** Uniformed law-enforcement officers; identification; penalty.

**5. Summary:** Provides that every law enforcement officer who is on duty and in uniform shall wear a badge, nameplate, or other device that conspicuously displays the officer's badge or other identification number or the name of the officer. Upon request for identification from any person, an officer who is on duty and in uniform shall disclose his badge or other identification number or his name. Any officer who is on duty and in uniform who intentionally obstructs or conceals his badge or other identification number or his name is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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

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

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

The proposed legislation creates a new Class 2 misdemeanor, which is punishable by confinement in jail for a period of not more than six months and a fine of not more than \$1,000. Any potential fiscal impact on local and regional jails is indeterminate at this time.

Information from other state agencies is not available at this time. If information becomes available that shows a fiscal impact on other state agencies, the fiscal impact statement will be updated as necessary. The impact on local law enforcement agencies cannot be determined at this time.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police, Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, Virginia Lottery, Office of the State Inspector General, Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Conservation and Recreation, College and University Police Departments, Division of Capitol Police, Department of Wildlife Resources, Marine Resources Commission, Local law enforcement agencies, and Local and regional jails.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.