

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1046

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☒ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: McPike

3. Committee: Public Safety

4. Title: Definition of law-enforcement officer; fire marshal with police powers.

5. Summary: Provides that fire marshals who have been appointed with police powers are included in the definition of law-enforcement officer that applies in numerous applications in the Code if such provisions are reenacted by the 2024 Session of the General Assembly. The bill also directs the Department of Criminal Justice Services to convene a work group, including the Department of Fire Programs, several other groups and relevant stakeholders, to make recommendations on the inclusion of fire marshals with police powers in the definition of law-enforcement officer. The work group shall submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than November 1, 2023.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: No impact is expected to the Department of Criminal Justice Services or the Virginia Department of Fire Programs.

The provisions of the bill changing the definition of law-enforcement officer would not take effect unless reenacted by the 2024 Session of the General Assembly and therefore would not impact Line of Duty Act (LODA) benefits.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services, Department of Fire Programs, localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None.

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