

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB981

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Marsden

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Flashing red and white warning lights; emergency vehicle exemptions.

5. Summary: Provides that any vehicle operated by the Response and Recovery Coordination Branch of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's Office of Emergency Preparedness is considered an emergency vehicle, as defined in the Code, when responding to an emergency. The bill also authorizes such vehicles to be equipped with flashing, blinking, or alternating red or red and white combination warning lights of types approved by the Superintendent of State Police.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the Department of State Police as a result of the provisions of this bill. The bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.