

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB328H1

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☒ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Williams

3. Committee: House Public Safety

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

5. Summary: Removes provisions in current law that prohibit state agencies, including the Department of State Police, and localities employing law enforcement officers from purchasing armored multi-wheeled vehicles that are mine resistant, ambush protected, and configured for combat (MRAPs) from a surplus program operated by the federal government, firearms of .50 caliber or higher, or ammunition of .50 caliber or higher. The bill also repeals §§ 19.2-83.4 (prohibition on neck restraints and the willful discharge of a firearm by an officer except to protect against death or serious bodily injury), 19.2-83.5 (prohibition against use of deadly force by an officer except during certain circumstances), 19.2-83.6 (requiring law enforcement officers who witness another officer using excessive force to intervene), and 19.2-83.7 (pertaining to penalties for officers who violate these Code sections).

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Indeterminate.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Department of State Police, the Virginia Lottery, the Division of Capitol Police, or the Department of Conservation and Recreation. Information about any potential fiscal impact on other state law enforcement agencies is unavailable at this time. This impact statement will be updated when information becomes available. Any potential fiscal impact on local law enforcement agencies is indeterminate at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State and local law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB813H1.