

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1545

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Taylor

3. Committee: House Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Special conservators of the peace.

5. Summary: The proposed bill provides that a court, upon request and for good cause shown, may authorize a special conservator of the peace who meets all requirements for law-enforcement officers and is employed by an airport commission or authority to display or use the word "police" on any uniform, badge, credential, or vehicle in the performance of his duties or the seal of the Commonwealth on any badge or credential in the performance of his duties. Under current law, such display or use of "police" is limited to those special conservators of the peace employed by the Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport Commission or the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8 below)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), the proposed bill does not create a material fiscal impact on agency resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None