

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2065ER

Patron: Thomas

Bill Title: Fire Programs Fund; aid to localities; requirement for emergency incidents reporting.

Bill Summary: The bill requires that, in order to remain eligible for funding from the Fire Programs Fund, a locality must report all emergency incidents through the National Emergency Response Information System, in accordance with the requirements set by the Virginia Fire Services Board, while sharing such emergency incident data with the Department of Fire Programs. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2026.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: Not applicable

Fiscal Summary: According to the Virginia Department of Fire Programs (VDFP), there is no increase in costs associated with this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: According to VDFP, any unallocated funds from the Fire Programs Fund are redistributed among the localities that remain in compliance with reporting requirements.

Other: None.