

Commission on Local Government

Estimate of Local Fiscal Impact

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In accordance with the provisions of 30-19.03 of the Code of Virginia, the staff of the Commission on Local Government offers the following analysis of legislation impacting local governments.

SB 44: Cemeteries on private property; registration by localities in Planning District 8 (Northern Va.). (Patron: Danica A. Roem)

Bill Summary: Registration by localities of cemeteries on private property; Planning District 8. Requires localities in Planning District 8 (Northern Virginia) to adopt an ordinance setting forth a register of identified cemeteries, graveyards, or other places of burial located on private property not belonging to any memorial or monumental association. Under current law, all localities are permitted but not required to pass such an ordinance. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.

Local Fiscal Impact: **Net Additional Expenditure:** ____x____ **Net Reduction of Revenues:** _____

Summary Analysis:

Number of Localities Responding: 2 Cities, 1 County, 0 Towns, 0 Other

Localities estimated a negative fiscal impact ranging from \$3000 to \$55,689 over the biennium.

Localities identified the bill's fiscal impact as minor and related to the costs of developing the ordinance, public notice, and ongoing staff hours related to the maintenance of the registry.

Net Increase in Expenditures: Itemized Estimates by Responding Localities

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