

SS#2 SJR 38 -- POLICE DEPARTMENT FUNDING

Currently, the General Assembly cannot require a city to increase an activity or service beyond that required by existing law unless a state appropriation is made to pay the city for any increase costs.

Upon voter approval, this proposed Constitutional amendment provides an exception to allow the General Assembly to pass a law before December 31, 2026, that increases minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure they have additional resources to serve their communities.