

Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1765

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Bryant

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Confinement and disposition of animals by animal shelter

5. Summary/Purpose:

The bill amends and reenacts Chapter 1010 of the Acts of Assembly to change the effective date of the Act from July 1, 2001 to January 1, 2002. Chapter 1010 provides that an animal shelter or pound may be assessed a civil penalty by the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services for violating regulations issued by the Board. The civil penalty may not exceed \$1,000 per violation.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications:

Civil penalty provisions of §3.1-796.120 do not become effective until January 1, 2002. Any monies collected pursuant to these penalties would be paid into a special fund in the state treasury to the credit of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to be used to carry out the purposes of Chapter 27.4, the Comprehensive Animal Laws. No fiscal impact on the agency is expected as it is anticipated that monies collected would be minimal.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Localities

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Commerce & Trade

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