

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 1899

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Williams, Donald L.

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Health; sale of bedding

5. Summary/Purpose: Provides an exemption for self-storage facilities from requirements of sanitizing articles of bedding or upholstered furniture when such articles are sold pursuant to statute as a result of the owner of the contents stored in such facility being in default in the payment of rent.

6. Fiscal impact estimates are final

Revenue Impact:

| <i>Fiscal Year</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Positions</i> | <i>Fund</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 2001-02 | (\$1,860) | - | NGF |
| 2002-03 | (\$1,860) | - | NGF |

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The Virginia Department of Health's bedding and upholstered furniture inspection program charges \$60 per sanitizing permit and there are currently 31 self-storage facilities with a current permit. Therefore, it is assumed that the inspection program will lose \$1,860 in revenue if this bill becomes law.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

Virginia Department of Health

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: It should be noted that an estimated 270 self-storage businesses have not obtained a sanitizing permit. However, this can only be considered as potential additional revenue of up to \$16,000 since the permit is only required if the businesses elect to sell bedding and upholstered furniture forfeited by an owner in default for storage space rent.

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