

Department of Planning and Budget 2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1875

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

2. Patron: Delegate Thomas

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill reduces the total membership of the Board from 12 to 10 members, eliminates the ex officio voting member except for the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, and adds two additional members appointed by the Governor from the Commonwealth at -large.

The engrossed bill adds the requirement that two of the three at -large members have a demonstrated interest in natural resource conservation with a background or knowledge in dam safety, soil conservation, water quality protection, or urban point or nonpoint source pollution control.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: This bill has minimal impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This bill minimally reduces the cost of administering the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation

10. Technical amendment necessary: None

11. Other comments: None

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