

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2396

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: Delegate May

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Virginia Outdoors Foundation's regional open -space preservation advisory boards

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill abolishes the six regional open -space preservation advisory boards and recommends a broad geographical representation for the members of the Virginia Outdoors Foundation board of trustees. Each advisory board evaluates grant applications from applicants proposing to convey easements located within its region; identifies applications that will provide the most significant open -space preservation benefits according to guidelines and timetables developed by the Foundation, and forwards these recommendations to the Foundation.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final. SEE ITEM 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This bill will result in minimal savings as these boards have been inactive.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation, Virginia Outdoors Foundation

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee Studying the Operations, Practices, Duties, and Funding of the Commonwealth's Agencies, Boards, Commissions, Councils, and Other Governmental Entities pursuant to HJR 159 (2002).

This bill is identical to SB 766 as enrolled.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources
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