

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2616

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Sears

3. Committee Courts of Justice

4. Title Sale of certain product prohibited.

5. Summary/Purpose:

This bill expands the prohibition of the sale of wrapping to persons believed to be less than eighteen years of age. This bill defines "wrappings" as papers or other encasements made or sold for covering or rolling tobacco or other materials for smoking in a manner similar to a cigarette or cigar. "Wrappings" are deemed to be tobacco products for the purposes of the prohibition of sale or purchase by minors. The civil penalties provided under present law for sale or purchase of tobacco products would apply to the sale or purchase of such wrappings.

6. Fiscal Impact: Not available. See #8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: Any revenue generated from the enactment of this bill will be deposited into the state and local treasuries as appropriate. The amount of revenue that will be generated is indeterminable, because it is impossible to assess how many individuals will commit a violation.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Local business owners, state and local attorneys, and the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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