

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2703

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Suit

3. Committee Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title Humane investigators

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill phases out the humane investigator program but allows currently appointed humane investigators to continue their work and to be reappointed if they have completed the required continuing education credits and receive a recommendation from the administrative entity that oversees animal control in the locality where they are seeking reappointment. This bill requires humane investigators to report to the local administrative entity that oversees animal control instead of the State Veterinarian.

6. Budget amendment necessary: No.

7. Fiscal implications: None.

8. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

9. Technical amendment necessary: No.

10. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade