

Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB171

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

2. Patron Sherwood

3. Committee Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title Apple Board

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill updates the Apple Board to reflect the results of the 2003 referendum, which discontinued the excise tax on apples. The second enactment clause repeals Article 3 of Chapter 23 of Title 3.1, Code of Virginia, *Referendum on Continuation of the Levy of Excise Tax on Apples*.

6. The bill has no fiscal impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No, any necessary adjustments to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' appropriation may be made administratively. See item 8.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill eliminates the collection of excise taxes, but permits the Apple Board to expend the balance remaining in the Apple Fund. The balance in the fund is approximately \$16,000.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Apple Board, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: The substitute removes language that would stagger the initial terms of board members and adds the third enactment clause. The enactment clause clarifies that the bill does not affect existing appointments, but applies to appointments made after the effective date of the act.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade