

Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB267

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 Deeds

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title The Rivanna River Basin Commission

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill establishes the Rivanna River Basin Commission. The purpose of the Commission is to provide guidance for the stewardship and enhancement of the water and natural resources of the Rivanna River Basin. The Commission is to provide a forum in which local governments and citizens can discuss issues affecting the Basin's water quality and quantity and other natural resources. The Commission shall consist of 14 nonlegislative members, eight officials from local governing bodies, two members from soil and water conservation districts, and four citizens at large.

6. No Fiscal Impact: SEE ITEM 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill does not have a fiscal impact on the state. The nonlegislative members may be compensated and reimbursed for reasonable and necessary costs, such as travel. The commission may also hire and contract for staff support. These costs may be funded by the localities that participate in the commission or from any funds made available to the commission. However, there is no requirement that the state must provide any funding.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Local governments.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources