

Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 2347

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Marshall, R.G.

3. Committee: Counties, Cities, and Towns.

4. Title: Local licensing of abortion clinics.

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill authorizes localities to adopt an ordinance requiring local licensing of abortion clinics for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and welfare of pregnant women. No person shall own, establish, conduct, maintain, manage, or operate in an abortion clinic in any locality that has adopted such ordinance without obtaining a local license. Any requirements of licensure pursuant to such ordinance shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any other requirements imposed on such facilities by law or Board of Health regulation. "Abortion clinic" is defined as any facility, other than a hospital as defined in § 32.1-123, in which 25 or more first trimester abortions are performed in any 12-month period.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: None.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications: None.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Virginia localities.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: None.

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