

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1094

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: Amundson

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title Virginia Post-Disaster Anti-Price Gouging Act; civil penalties.

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill authorizes the Governor to issue an emergency order directing a supplier to reduce the price of a necessary good or service to the prevailing price in the local market during a time of disaster. Failure to comply with the order is subject to investigation by the Office of the Attorney General.

6. Fiscal impact: The resources needed by the Office of the Attorney General for investigation of failure to comply with the provisions of the bill cannot be estimated. The resource needs will be determined and provided for as part of the disaster response, if necessary.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: See item 6.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Governor's Office, Office of the Attorney General.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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