

**Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1094

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Amundson

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

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

5. Summary/Purpose: The substitute 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 may result in civil penalties not to exceed \$2,500.

6. Fiscal impact: The cost to the judicial system to provide a hearing as required by the bill and to assess civil penalties cannot be estimated at this time.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: See item 6.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Governor's Office, judicial system.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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