

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB689

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Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Abbitt

3. Committee Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title Farmers markets exempt from restaurant requirements.

5. Summary/Purpose: Farmers markets exempt from restaurant requirements. Exempts local retail farmers markets that have been established by any locality from the Board of Health's requirements for licensure of restaurants and other food services.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: Virginia Department of Health charges each restaurant or other food service \$40 per year for an annual permit. Last year approximately 20 permits were issued to food establishments operating at farmers markets. The estimated loss of revenue from exempting local farmers markets from this requirement would be \$800.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Virginia Department of Health.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources