

Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2143

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Kilgore

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: State park regulations.

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill reduces the penalty for violating Virginia state park regulations from a Class 1 misdemeanor to a Class 3 misdemeanor.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Indeterminate. See item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The proposed bill will change the penalty for violation of the Department of Conservation and Recreation Virginia State Park Regulations from a Class 1 to a Class 3 misdemeanor. Overall the bill is expected to have no net fiscal impact. Any reduction in revenue from penalty collections may be offset by monies saved associated with the time conservation officers and court officials will no longer have to spend in court associated with these violations.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources