

Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1270H2

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☒ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Mark R. Herring

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Sewage disposal; certification of certain workers

5. Summary/Purpose: Re-establishes the Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators as the Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators as the Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage Systems Professionals, and expands the membership of the Board from seven to 11 members. The bill requires the Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage Systems Professionals to establish a program for licensing individuals as onsite soil evaluators, onsite sewage system installers, and onsite sewage system operators and to, in consultation with the Board of Health, to adopt regulations for the licensure of certification of onsite soil evaluators, installers of alternative onsite sewage systems, and operators of alternative onsite sewage systems. Legislation grants the Board of Health supervision and control over the maintenance, inspection and reuse of alternative onsite sewage systems. Also requires the Board of Health to promulgate regulations governing the maintenance, inspection and use of alternative onsite sewage systems and the requirements for maintaining alternative onsite sewage systems.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: Responsibility for qualifying individuals as authorized onsite soil evaluators currently rests entirely with the Department of Health (VDH). The legislation does not require VDH to expend any additional resources effective this biennium. The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) will be responsible for promulgating regulations for licensure requirements for operators of alternative onsite sewage systems on July 1, 2009.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Virginia Department of Health and Department of Professional and Occupational Regulations (DPOR)

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: Legislation is similar to HB 3134.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources