

Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

- 1. Bill Number:** SB 806S2
- House of Origin** ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
- Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled
- 2. Patron:** Linda T. Puller
- 3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources
- 4. Title:** Donations of food to charitable causes; exception to food service regulations
- 5. Summary/Purpose:** Provides an exception for charitable organizations that engage in food distribution to the needy from both state and local regulations that require commercial-grade kitchens and equipment. In addition to accepting donations of food, such organizations may accept food prepared by their employees or volunteers in private homes or in facilities not otherwise licensed. This bill defines "charitable organizations" as non-profit homeless shelters and any volunteer who prepares food for such organizations. Legislation will take effect at the time of its passage due to the nature of its subject. The Board may issue advisory standards for the safe preparation, handling, protection, and preservation of food by the exempted organizations.
- 6. No Fiscal Impact**
- 7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.
- 8. Fiscal implications:** None.
- 9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Virginia Department of Health
- 10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.
- 11. Other comments:** Legislation is a substitute to SB 806S1.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources