

## Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB501

House of Origin	<u>  X  </u>	Introduced	<u>      </u>	Substitute	<u>      </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>      </u>	In Committee	<u>      </u>	Substitute	<u>      </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Locke

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Virginia Indoor Clean Air Act penalties

**5. Summary:** Adds a prohibition against smoking in any food establishment in the Commonwealth and provides heightened penalties for violation. The bill defines food establishment. The bill contains numerous technical amendments, including reorganizing the Act into articles as follows: general provisions (article 1), statewide regulation (article 2), and local regulation (article 3). The bill moves the Act from Title 15.2 to Title 32.1.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Health, Department of Medical Assistance Services, and localities

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** The Department of Health currently inspects restaurants licensed by the Board of Health in fulfilling its responsibilities; therefore, the legislation would not have a fiscal impact upon the agency as it pertains to restaurant inspections.

The number of offenders of the Act cannot be determined; therefore, the amount of revenue collected from civil penalties cannot be determined. Any revenue collected from the civil penalties will be deposited into the Virginia Health Care Fund.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources