

**Department of Planning and Budget
2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 2270-ER

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Poindexter

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: **Private residential wells; minimum storage capacity and yield requirements**

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Health to include in its regulations minimum storage capacity and yield requirements for residential drinking wells, and requires that the certified water well systems provider shall certify the storage capacity and yield of the well on a form provided by the Department of Health at the time the well is completed.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The introduced legislation would have resulted in a fiscal impact for the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) based on the expectation that agency staff would be involved in evaluating low-yield wells and designing storage systems. The substitute bill clarifies that the certified water well systems provider, not VDH, would be responsible for evaluating wells or designing storage systems.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Health and Board of Health

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources