

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1351

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: Hope

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Indoor Clean Air Act; smoking in public buildings prohibited; penalty

5. Summary: Prohibits smoking in any building owned or leased by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof or any locality. The provisions do not apply to office, work or other areas of the Virginia Department of Corrections that are not entered by the general public in the normal course of business or use of the premises.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item #8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: Smokers impacted by this bill may seek information and help on quitting smoking. The Tobacco Use Control Program, in the Office of Family Health Services, contracts with Free and Clear, Inc. to provide information to both smokers and non-smokers who want to quit smoking themselves or for persons they know. The type and length of contact varies, but the average cost is \$190.00 per contact. There could be a fiscal impact for the Virginia Department of Health for this reason, but it is not known at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Any agency or locality not already covered by prior smoking restrictions would be affected.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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