

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB326

House of Origin    ☐   Introduced        ☐   Substitute        ☐   Engrossed

Second House       ☐   In Committee    ☐   Substitute        ☒   Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Plum

**3. Committee:** Passed both houses.

**4. Title:** Mercury thermostats

**5. Summary:** This bill requires the Virginia Waste Management Board to adopt regulations to encourage the recycling of thermostats containing mercury. This bill also authorizes localities to prohibit the disposal of mercury thermostats in any privately operated landfill within its jurisdiction, so long as the locality has implemented a recycling program that is capable of handling all of the mercury thermostats within the jurisdiction. Currently, a similar program exists for the recycling of cathode ray tubes.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Environmental Quality.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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