

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB619

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: Orrock

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Erosion and sediment control; penalty.

5. Summary: This bill provides localities with the option of assessing civil penalties for the commencement of land-disturbing activities without an approved plan in the amount of \$100 for an initial violation and in the amount of \$1,000 for any subsequent violations. Currently, the penalty is set by statute at \$1,000 for any violation.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill authorizes localities to assess civil penalties for the commencement of land-disturbing activities without an approved plan. Any additional workload involved in assessing violations would be managed by the local control program. As such, the Department of Conservation and Recreation does not anticipate any fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation, soil and water conservation districts, localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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