

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB116

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

**2. Patron:**        Petersen

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

**4. Title:**         **Virginia Consumer Protection Act; religious bodies.**

**5. Summary:** This bill provides that any transaction that involves the advertisement, sale, lease, or license, or the offering for sale, lease or license, of goods or services to a church or other religious body constitutes a "consumer transaction" for purposes of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See item 8.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate at this point. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services does not expect a measurable workload increase from the bill. However, if an increase does materialize, the Department will request, during budget development, the necessary adjustment in general fund and/or nongeneral fund dollars to its Consumer Affairs program. The Consumers Affairs program is approximately 90 percent nongeneral fund and 10 percent general fund.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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