

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 262

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

2. Patron: Whipple

3. Committee: Passed Senate

4. Title: Department for the Aging; universal design and visitability features

5. Summary: The bill, as amended, requires the Department for the Aging to publicize guidelines on universal design and visitability features to make structures and dwellings accessible for older Virginians and people who develop mobility impairment. The guidelines are also required to be disseminated to the public and posted on the department's website.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill requires the agency to publicize guidelines on universal design and visitability features for homes and other buildings for older Virginians. According to the Department for the Aging such guidelines have already been developed by the Virginia Housing Development Authority. As such the department will take existing guidelines and publish them on their website. Therefore, the bill has no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department for the Aging.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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