

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1541H1

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Orrock

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Agricultural animals; care by owner, penalty.

**5. Summary:** Provides standards of care specifically for agricultural animals that ensure accommodation for customary farming activities. The bill also clarifies certain procedures for the seizure and impoundment of agricultural animals.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** There is no material fiscal impact to the Virginia Department of Agriculture. A Class 4 misdemeanor results in a fine of up to \$250, deposited in the Literary Fund.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Although insufficient data exists to determine the fiscal impact due to this proposal, the proposal would result in an increase in revenue to the Literary Fund since Class 4 misdemeanor outcomes result in a fine up to \$250 that is deposited in the Literary Fund.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 1/28/2011