

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1108

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

2. Patron: Hanger

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Home food inspections.

5. Summary: Exempts a private home whose resident processes and prepares honey produced from hives owned by the resident from inspection by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services. To be exempted the person has to meet certain conditions including selling less than 250 gallons of honey annually, affixing a label to the product that says 'PROCESSED AND PREPARED WITHOUT STATE INSPECTION, *WARNING: Do Not Feed Honey to Infants Under One Year Old*' and annually certifying that these various conditions have been met.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary

7b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2011	(4,600)	Nongeneral
2012	(4,600)	Nongeneral
2013	(4,600)	Nongeneral
2014	(4,600)	Nongeneral
2015	(4,600)	Nongeneral
2016	(4,600)	Nongeneral
2017	(4,600)	Nongeneral

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation will result in a reduction in annual food safety revenues of \$4,600. Currently the agency's Food Safety and Security Program monitors and inspects 52 honey producers. Each of these producers is charged an annual fee of \$100 by the agency. Information provided by the legislative liaison for the Virginia Beekeepers Association indicates that only approximately 6 of the honey producers currently being monitored and inspected by VDACS sell 250 or more gallons of honey on an annual basis. Therefore, 46 honey producers currently under inspection may be exempt from periodic inspection and monitoring as well as the \$100 annual fee.

Revenue from the annual fee is utilized by the agency to conduct an ongoing food safety and security program designed to protect the public from unsafe food products and to reduce the instances of illnesses and death resulting from the consumption of adulterated food products.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 2/21/2011