

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1210

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

2. Patron: Lingamfelter

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Slowly available nitrogen.

5. Summary: This bill requires that, beginning July 1, 2014, lawn maintenance fertilizer must list nitrogen application rates that are consistent with rates recommended in the Virginia Nutrient Management Standards and Criteria on its directions for use. If a fertilizer does not comply with this provision, it cannot be registered, sold, distributed, or used in Virginia. The bill requires the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to adopt fast-track regulations to incorporate the application rates recommended by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS).

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to DCR and VDACS, any fiscal impacts resulting from this bill are anticipated to be minimal and, as such, can be absorbed within current agency resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/24/2012