

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1210

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

**2. Patron:** Lingamfelter

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

**4. Title:** Slowly available nitrogen.

**5. Summary:** This bill requires that, beginning July 1, 2014, only lawn maintenance fertilizer that, when applied in accordance with its directions for use, results in the application of nitrogen consistent with rates recommended in the Virginia Nutrient Management Standards and Criteria shall 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:** 2/13/2012