

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB46

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input 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:** Habeeb

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

**4. Title:** Food inspections; exempts private homes that process and prepare pickles, relishes, and salsas.

**5. Summary:** This bill expands the eligibility for exemption from private home food safety inspections. Residents who process and prepare pickles, relishes, and salsas for sale to individuals at the home or at farmers markets and label such items "NOT FOR RESALE - PROCESSED AND PREPARED WITHOUT STATE INSPECTION" will be exempt from state food safety inspection. Private homes where candies, jams, jellies, and baked goods are prepared and distributed accordingly are already exempt from inspection.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There is no fiscal impact to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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c: Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry