

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB359

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

2. Patron: Deeds, R. C.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Trap, Neuter, and Return programs.

5. Summary: This bill defines Trap, Neuter, and Return programs as the operation of a formal program of trapping, sterilizing, and returning feral cats to their colonies. In addition, this bill excludes participants in such a program from the definition of “owner” in Section 3.2-6500. Further, the bill provides that nothing in the chapter shall be construed to prohibit the operation of a Trap, Neuter, and Return Program.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is expected that this legislation will have no fiscal impact.

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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