

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB533

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

2. Patron: Saslaw

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: Petroleum Products Franchise Act; divorcement clause.

5. Summary: This bill revises the divorcement requirement to provide that a refiner may operate a retail outlet only if it is not less than 1.5 miles from the nearest retail outlet operated by a dealer or jobber/distributor. A jobber/distributor is defined in this measure as a person who purchases motor fuel for sale, consignment, or distribution to another; or receives motor fuel on consignment for consignment or distribution to his own motor fuel accounts or to accounts of his supplier.

The enrolled bill strikes § 59.1-21.16:2, paragraph D., which relates to the adoption of regulations by the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the department, the removal of the requirement to adopt regulations will have no measurable 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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