

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB533

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☒ Substitute    ☒ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☒ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Saslaw

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**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.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No fiscal impact is anticipated as a result of this bill on the 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.

**Date:** 2/16/12

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