

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB926

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

2. Patron: McWaters, J. L.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Wetlands; governmental activity.

5. Summary: This bill removes from Virginia's standard wetlands zoning ordinance the condition that wetlands be owned or leased by the Commonwealth if a governmental activity occurring there is to be authorized. The current standard ordinance, which may be adopted by any locality and is the only wetlands zoning ordinance under which any wetlands board may operate, authorizes an otherwise-permitted governmental activity only if the wetlands in which the activity is to take place are owned or leased by the Commonwealth or a political subdivision of the Commonwealth.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this legislation will have no fiscal impact on the Virginia Marine Resources Commission.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Marine Resources Commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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