

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB933

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: Vogel

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act; created

5. Summary: Requires every organization that owns and controls a movable soccer goal to establish a soccer goal safety and education policy that outlines how the organization will address any safety concern related to movable soccer goals, including the dangers of unanchored or improperly anchored soccer goals tipping over and the care that must be taken to ensure proper installation, setup, maintenance, and transportation of movable soccer goals. The bill prohibits the sale of movable soccer goals that are not tip-resistant beginning July 1, 2014, and instructs the Board of Health to provide technical assistance for improving soccer goal safety. The provisions of this act shall not become effective unless reenacted by the 2014 Session of the General Assembly.

The bill also requires the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Division of State Parks shall convene a stakeholder work group, which shall include representatives of the Department of Education, the Department of Health, the Virginia Recreation and Park Society, youth and adult soccer associations, referees associations, semi-professional soccer associations, YMCAs, the Virginia Retail Merchants Association, and any others as deemed appropriate by the Director of State Parks or the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, to examine the safety issues associated with moveable soccer goals. The work group shall also review practices in other states including laws, regulations, policies, and protocols that promote safety for players, especially youth; and review the current safety practices associated with moveable goals followed by soccer programs sponsored by schools, public parks and recreation programs, and private associations in the Commonwealth. The work group shall complete its work and report its findings and any recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than November 1, 2013.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impacts of this legislation are expected to be minimal. The Department of Conservation and Recreation has indicated that no additional resources will be needed and the agency expects to use its existing resources to complete the requirements of this legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Health,
Department of Conservation and Recreation, and Department of Education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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c: Secretary of Health and Human Resources

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Secretary of Education