

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB651

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: Villanueva

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Statewide Fire Prevention Code; inspection of buildings; exception.

5. Summary: Provides that neither the State Fire Marshal nor any local fire official shall inspect the premises of any tanning facility as defined in § 59.1-310.1 or other business establishment that does not have hazardous materials on such premises.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Tentative. See Items 7b and 8.

7b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2015	(80,000)	Non-general fund
2016	(80,000)	Non-general fund
2017	(80,000)	Non-general fund
2018	(80,000)	Non-general fund
2019	(80,000)	Non-general fund
2020	(80,000)	Non-general fund

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation would restrict the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) from inspecting any business establishments that do not have known hazardous materials on premises. According to the Department of Fire Programs (Department), the proposed legislation would restrict SFMO to perform inspections of any building where people work. This would include privately owned hospitals, college dorms, nightclubs, assisted living facilities, and adult or child day care facilities. Currently, in accordance with provisions of the State Fire Prevention Code (SFPC), the SFMO can perform building inspections of the aforementioned entities regardless the presence of hazardous materials on their premises. According to the Department, if the legislation is adopted, SFMO would see an immediate fiscal impact resulting in a reduction of \$80,000 in revenue collections beginning in FY2015. Currently, the SFMO's non-general funds revenue estimate for building inspections is \$80,000 annually.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Fire Programs, State Fire Marshal's Office, local fire officials.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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