

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB299

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Ebbin

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors; asbestos contractors; notice to asbestos workers.

5. Summary: Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors; examination; initial asbestos worker license applicants. Requires employers to provide each licensed asbestos worker with a written notice containing the following information: (i) a statement that the worker has the right to work in a safe environment, (ii) a summary of basic safety rules for handling asbestos, and (iii) information on how to file a complaint with the Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors. In addition, the bill empowers the Board to summarily suspend the license of an asbestos contractor if the Board finds that the asbestos contractor's conduct poses a substantial danger to the public health or safety and authorizes the Board to suspend, revoke, or deny renewal of an existing license of any asbestos contractor who is shown to have a substantial identity of interest with an asbestos contractor whose license has been revoked.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None, see item 8, below.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to HB179.