

## 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number: HB238**

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

**2. Patron:**     Lingamfelter

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses

**4. Title:**         State and Local Government Conflict of Interest Act; prohibited contracts; exceptions for certain contracts entered into by an officer or employee of a soil and water conservation district.

**5. Summary:**    The enrolled bill provides an exception to the prohibition against officers and employees having contracts with their employing agencies for contracts by an officer or employee of a soil and water conservation district to participate in the Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost-Share Program. The exception does not apply to subcontracts or other agreements entered into to provide services for implementation of a cost-share contract established under the Program. Under the bill, the exception applies to contracts entered into prior to July 1, 2016.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** FINAL.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Costs to address the enrolled bill are anticipated to be very minimal and can likely be absorbed within existing appropriations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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