

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB708

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

2. Patron: Hanger

3. Committee: Rules

4. Title: State and Local Government Conflict of Interest Act; prohibited contracts; exceptions.

5. Summary: The 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: Minimal.

8. Fiscal Implications: Costs to address the 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: This bill is identical to House Bill 238.