

## Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1781

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

**2. Patron:** Plum

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Farmers' markets; farm and forest land conversion; plans.

**5. Summary:** This bill removes the requirements that certain agencies analyze the impact of regulations on the conversion of farm and forest lands and that the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services summarize the reports of the operators of state-owned farmers' markets to the General Assembly.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a state fiscal impact. Efficiencies may be achieved by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and those other agencies who have contributed to the reporting requirements, but it is anticipated that these efficiencies are related to personnel time rather than fiscal savings.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Departments of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Conservation and Recreation, Environmental Quality, and Transportation; State Corporation Commission.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.