

## Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2076

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

**2. Patron:**    Wilt

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:**    State Water Control Board; stormwater management programs, regulations, professional license.

**5. Summary:** Directs the State Water Control Board to adopt regulations requiring that all final plan elements, specifications, or calculations whose preparation requires a license in engineering, architecture, soil science, or a related profession be signed and sealed by a licensed professional. The bill requires the regulations to be effective no later than July 1, 2018, and exempts them from certain provisions of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any impact that may be incurred in developing regulations can be absorbed within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Environmental Quality, State Water Control Board, localities.

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

**11. Other Comments:** SB1127 directs the State Water Control Board to adopt similar regulations.