

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2159

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Rasoul

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

**4. Title:** Litter.

**5. Summary:** Adds cigarette or cigar butts to the definition of litter.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Section 10.1-1418.1, Code of Virginia, provides for the assessment of a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 against a person found by the court to have improperly disposed of solid waste. Unless the civil action is brought by a political subdivision, any such civil penalty assessed is deposited in Virginia Environmental Emergency Response Fund. If the civil action is brought by a political subdivision, the penalty assessed is paid into the treasury of the political subdivision.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None.