

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB286

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

2. Patron: Bell, John J.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses.

4. Title: Agriculture; food and drink sanitary requirements; exception for companion animals in wineries.

5. Summary: This bill provides for dogs to be allowed inside or on the premises of or inside a licensed distillery, a licensed winery or farm winery, or a licensed brewery or farm brewery, except in any area used for the manufacture or storage of food products.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact of this bill on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) is indeterminate. VDACS will expend resources providing interpretations of the provisions of this bill for stakeholders, investigating complaints, and handling any potential foodborne illnesses that may occur.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.