

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB218

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Lewis

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Recycling; beneficial use; crushed glass.

5. Summary: Defines “beneficial use,” “beneficiation facility,” and “recycling center” and provides that a beneficiation facility or recycling center shall be considered a manufacturer for the purpose of any state or local economic development incentive grant. The bill directs the Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) to encourage and support beneficial use; current law requires the Department to encourage and support litter control and recycling. The bill also directs the Department to provide to the General Assembly by November 1, 2019, an evaluation of Virginia's solid waste recycling rates and a set of recommendations for improving the reliability of the supply of recycled materials during the next 10 years in order to provide for beneficial use.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) as a result of the bill’s requirement that DEQ conduct an evaluation and make recommendations regarding waste recycling can be absorbed within existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.