Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

| 1. | Bill Number: | HB2549 | | | | | |
|----|-----------------|--------|--------------|--|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | House of Origin | | Introduced | | Substitute | \square | Engrossed |
| | Second House | | In Committee | | Substitute | | Enrolled |
| | | | | | | | |

- **2. Patron:** Jones, S.C.
- 3. Committee: Counties, Cities and Towns
- **4. Title:** Cluster zoning; density calculation.
- **5. Summary:** Prohibits localities from including areas designated as Resource Protection Areas, pursuant to criteria developed by the State Water Control Board, in a clustering zoning density calculation and provides that nothing in the statute shall require a locality to allow a greater overall density for a clustered development than would be required on a non-clustered development.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See #8.
- 8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The State Water Control Board is responsible for administrating the Virginia Water Control Law. Day-to-day administration of the Board's programs is delegated to DEQ.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality; State Water Control Board; localities
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- 11. Other Comments: None.