

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB921

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: Jones

3. Committee: Passed both Houses.

4. Title: Housing; housing authorities; notice of intent to demolish, liquidate, or otherwise dispose of housing projects.

5. Summary: Requires that any housing authority required to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to demolish, liquidate, or otherwise dispose of a housing project serve a notice of intent to demolish, liquidate, or otherwise dispose of such housing project, containing specified information, at least 12 months prior to any application submission date to (i) the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, (ii) the clerk of the city or county in which the housing project is located, (iii) any agency that would be responsible for administering tenant-based rental assistance to persons who would otherwise be displaced from the housing project, and (iv) each tenant residing in the housing project. The bill requires the authority to also serve such notice on any prospective tenant who is offered a rental agreement subsequent to the initial notice. During the 12-month period subsequent to the initial notice of intent to demolish, liquidate, or dispose of the housing project, the housing authority is prohibited from (a) increasing rent for any tenant above the amount authorized by any federal assistance program applicable to the housing project; (b) changing the terms of the rental agreement for any tenant, except as permitted under the existing rental agreement; or (c) evicting a tenant or demanding possession of any dwelling unit in the housing project, except for a lease violation or violation of law that threatens the health and safety of the building residents.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Housing and Community Development.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Housing and Community Development; courts.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: SB708 is the companion to this bill.