

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB679

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduced   | <input checked="" 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:** Mason

**3. Committee:** Rules

**4. Title:** Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Advisory Committee established.

**5. Summary:** Requires that the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) re-establishes the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Advisory Committee, which expired on January 1, 2018, to assist DEQ and the State Water Commission in developing, revising, and implementing a management strategy for groundwater in the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Area. Further requires that DEQ annually reports the results of the Committee's examinations and responses to the General Assembly.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See #8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality as a result of this bill 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.