

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2250

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Kory

3. **Committee:** Labor and Commerce

4. **Title:** Humane Cosmetics Act; civil penalties.

5. **Summary:** This proposal creates the Humane Cosmetics Act. The Act prohibits a cosmetics manufacturer, as defined in the bill, from testing cosmetics on animals in the Commonwealth, effective July 1, 2021. The Act also prohibits the sale in the Commonwealth, effective January 1, 2022, of any cosmetic that was developed or manufactured using animal testing on or after July 1, 2021, with certain exceptions. The new Act allows Attorneys for the Commonwealth to investigate alleged violations. Information provided to Attorneys for the Commonwealth about the testing is protected as a trade secret. Violations are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 and an additional \$1,000 for each day the violation continues with payment to the entity authorizing the civil action. The bill preempts any local regulation on cosmetic animal testing.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This proposal does not appear to have a material fiscal impact on state agencies. The impact on Commonwealth's Attorneys cannot be determined at this time.

According to the Office of the Executive Secretary, the bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on Courts. The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services also states that this bill has no impact on them.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Commonwealth's Attorneys, Courts

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None