

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2275

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

2. Patron: Gooditis

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Food and drink permit requirements.

5. Summary: Directs the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services (the Commissioner), after conducting the required inspection, to issue a permit for the operation of any food manufacturer, food storage warehouse, or retail food establishment, and prohibits the operation of such food manufacturer, food storage warehouse, or retail food establishment without such permit. The bill authorizes the Commissioner to suspend such permits for certain violations and the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt regulations to administer the permitting process.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that the costs associated with this bill can be absorbed within current resources of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.