

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2021 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2275

<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:** 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. However, if the inspection finds no significant health hazards to the public, any such food manufacturer, food storage warehouse, or retail food establishment may operate until receipt of the permit. Such permit shall be processed within 30 days of the inspection date. 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. If the Commissioner determines that conditions exist in a food manufacturer, food storage warehouse, or retail food establishment that present a significant and immediate public health hazard, the Commissioner may suspend the permit of such food manufacturer, food storage warehouse, or retail food establishment and then shall seek an expedited informal fact-finding proceeding in accordance with § 2.2-4019 of the Administrative Process Act.

**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.