

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1293

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Bennett-Parker

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: Food donations; labeling; liability.

5. Summary: Exempts individuals and entities that donate food and charitable organizations that accept food donations from criminal and civil liability for donating or receiving food past its best-by date or other non-safety labels so long as all parties are informed. The bill provides that immunity from liability shall not apply in instances of gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Neither the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services nor the Department of Health anticipates a fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB1249, as introduced, exempts individuals and entities that donate food and charitable organizations that accept food donations from criminal and civil liability for donating or receiving food past its best-by date or other non-safety labels so long as all parties are informed.