

**Department of Planning and Budget
2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB523

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

2. Patron: Convirs-Fowler

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Breeding of dogs and cats for research; reporting.

5. Summary The bill would require that dealers or pet shops report annually to the State Veterinarian the number of deaths or euthanasias of dogs and cats.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) has oversight of pet shops that sell dogs and cats and estimates those at approximately 15-25 shops statewide. *This revised fiscal impact statement reflects that VDACS anticipates the ability to absorb any costs the agency may incur as a result of this bill.*

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.