

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB727

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: Ward

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Historical African American cemeteries; disbursement of funds; qualified organization.

5. Summary: Expands the definition of a qualified organization that may receive funds for maintenance of a historical African American cemetery to include any locality whose purpose for applying for funding from the Department of Historic Resources is to maintain a neglected historical African American cemetery, or a portion thereof, that is located within its jurisdictional bounds. The bill also creates an exemption by allowing localities that are eligible for funding for the maintenance and care of historical African American cemeteries to apply to the Director of the Department for a grant to perform extraordinary maintenance, renovation, repair, or reconstruction on any such cemeteries and graves without first having received initial funding for the maintenance and care of those cemeteries and graves. Current law requires a qualified organization to apply for any such grant only after it has received initial funding for the maintenance and care of a historical African American cemetery.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Historic Resources anticipates a small increase in the number of applications the agency will receive and process as a result of this bill. It anticipated that any such increase can be absorbed within existing resources

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Historic Resources

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: SB76, as introduced, also amends the definition of a qualified organization authorized to apply for funds for the maintenance of historical African American cemeteries to include a locality in which such a cemetery is located.