

Department of Planning and Budget

2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB49

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| 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:** Sherwood

3. **Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. **Title:** Soil and Water Conservation Districts; district boards of directors and terms of office

5. **Summary/Purpose:** This bill provides for four -year, rather than three -year, terms of office for elected and appointed Soil and Water Conservation directors. Elections will be held in November 2003 and each fourth year thereafter. The bill provides for the transition to the new schedule, the extension of certain terms of office, appointments to fill vacancies, and specific terms for directors appointed by the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board.

6. **Fiscal Impact:** This bill has no fiscal impact.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** None

8. **Fiscal implications:** None. Any election costs associated with this bill would be borne by the locality.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Conservation and Recreation, Localities

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** None

11. **Other comments:** This bill is identical to SB114.

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