

**Department of Environmental Quality  
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** SB12

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input 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** Whipple

**3. Committee** General Laws

**4. Title** Recycling Markets Development Council; duties.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council. Revises the duties of the Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council to refocus the Council's primary mission on (i) assisting agencies, authorities, and localities to meet their recycling needs, if requested and (ii) identifying and evaluating existing or proposed state statutes, policies, regulations, and procedures that may attract or deter new businesses or the expansion or retention of existing businesses that can use recycled or recovered materials. The Council's annual reporting requirement is replaced with the duty to report if requested by the Governor, a resolution of the General Assembly, a standing or joint study committee of the General Assembly, the Secretary of Natural Resources or the Department of Environmental Quality. The bill also establishes term limits for the citizen members of the Council. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee to Study the Operations, Practices, Duties, and Funding of the Commonwealth's Agencies, Boards, Commissions, Councils, and Other Governmental Entities pursuant to HJR 159 (2002).

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary: No.**

**8. Fiscal implications:** Although revised duties for the Council could result in change in the number of meetings and other activities, it is not anticipated that this legislation will result in any change in total expenditures. The legislation would have no impact on revenues.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Business Assistance, Department of Economic Development, Department of General Services, Department of Transportation.

**10. Technical amendment necessary: No.**

**11. Other comments: None.**

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources