

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1432

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Howell, A.T.

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: **Virginia Indoor Clean Air Act; restaurants in certain cities**

5. Summary: Allows cities with a population of at least 200,000 to adopt ordinances containing standards or provisions relating to smoking in restaurants that exceed those established in the Virginia Indoor Clean Air Act.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See item #8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact of the legislation is unknown because it would allow cities to establish and implement their own ordinances relating to smoking in restaurants. Any costs or revenue resulting from the passing of this legislation would impact only cities that choose to adopt ordinances exceeding those established in the Virginia Indoor Clean Air Act.

The Department of Health currently inspects restaurants licensed by the Board of Health in fulfilling its responsibilities; therefore, the legislation would not have a fiscal impact upon the agency as it pertains to restaurant inspections.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Health and localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources