

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB501-S1

House of Origin    ☐ Introduced    ☒ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
Second House      ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Locke and Northam

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Virginia Indoor Clean Air Act; penalty

**5. Summary:** The substitute bill contains numerous technical amendments and adds Title 32.1, a chapter numbered 16, which relates to smoking in restaurants and civil penalties. The bill also adds a prohibition against smoking in any food establishment in the Commonwealth and provides heightened penalties for violation.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Health, Department of Medical Assistance Services, and localities

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) 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.

The number of offenders of the Act is unknown; therefore, the amount of revenue collected from civil penalties cannot be determined. Any revenue collected from the civil penalties will be deposited into the Virginia Health Care Fund.

The fiscal impact for this substitute does not differ from the fiscal impact statement issued for the introduced legislation.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources