

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2246

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Barlow

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Indoor Clean Air Act; restaurants

5. Summary: Allows localities to adopt ordinances containing standards or provisions relating to smoking in restaurants that meet or 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 localities to establish and implement their own ordinances relating to smoking in restaurants. Any costs or revenues resulting from the passing of this legislation would impact only the localities that choose to adopt concurrent ordinances exceeding those established in the Virginia Indoor Clean Air Act.

The Department of Health currently administers inspections of restaurants licensed by the Board of Health. The legislation would not increase the number of restaurants inspected by the Department of Health and would not have a fiscal impact upon the agency as it pertains to restaurant inspections.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The legislation is identical to SB 1002.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources