

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2294

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| 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: Merricks

3. Committee: Counties, Cities and Towns

4. Title: **Alternative on-site sewage systems.**

5. Summary: Limits a locality's ability to regulate septic systems by restricting localities from prohibiting the use of alternative on-site sewage systems that have been approved for use by the Virginia Department of Health and prohibiting the locality from requiring maintenance of such systems beyond the manufacturer's recommendations or regulation of the Department of Health.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The proposed legislation does not have a fiscal impact for the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). The legislation seeks to prevent localities from using on-site sewage systems that have not been approved by VDH and requiring maintenance of on-site sewage systems beyond the manufacturer's recommendations or regulation by VDH.

The legislation is identical to HB 1788.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources