

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2321

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:** Athey

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Medical costs resulting from injury by dangerous dog

**5. Summary:** The bill provides that a court, upon finding an animal to be a dangerous or vicious dog, may order the owner, custodian, or harbinger thereof to pay to any person injured by the animal the costs of medical care resulting from the injury.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** The bill does not have a fiscal impact.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Agriculture and Consumer Services