

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB605

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

2. **Patron:**        Merricks

3. **Committee:** General Laws

4. **Title:**            **Board for Housing and Community Development; powers; Virginia Building Code Academy**

5. **Summary:** Provides that the levy of two percent of building permit fees for the support of the Virginia Building Code Academy also is not limited to building permits but also applies to permits issued in connection with the enforcement of amusement device regulations.

6. **Fiscal impact estimates are preliminary.** See item 8, below.

**Revenue Impact:**

| <i>Fiscal Year</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Fund</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 2010               | 0              | -           |
| 2011               | 3,500          | NGF         |
| 2012               | 3,500          | NGF         |
| 2013               | 3,500          | NGF         |
| 2014               | 3,500          | NGF         |
| 2015               | 3,500          | NGF         |
| 2016               | 3,500          | NGF         |

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

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The bill amends the Code to expand the two percent levy beyond building permits authorized to support training programs of the Jack Proctor Building Code Academy. Currently, the Department of Housing and Community Development assesses a two percent levy on building permits, but does not assess the levy on permits issued in conjunction with the regulation of amusement park devices. It is anticipated that the bill will result in an annual nongeneral fund revenue increase of \$3,500. An appropriation increase is not necessary.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Localities, Department of Housing and Community Development

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** Yes. Page 1, line 30, after “36-105” insert “and “§36-98.3”. Section 36-98.3 pertains to amusement park devices, the regulation of which is also provided for in the Uniform Statewide Building Code. This suggested amendment clarifies the original intent of the bill.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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