

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1541

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Orrock

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Agricultural animals; care by owner, penalty.

5. Summary: Care of agricultural animals by owner; penalty. Provides standards of care specifically for agricultural animals that ensure accommodation for customary farming activities. The bill also clarifies certain procedures for the seizure and impoundment of agricultural animals.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: There is no material fiscal impact to the Virginia Department of Agriculture. A Class 4 misdemeanor results in a fine of up to \$250, deposited in the Literary Fund.

8. Fiscal Implications: Although insufficient data exists to determine the fiscal impact due to this proposal, the proposal would result in an increase in revenue to the Literary Fund since Class 4 misdemeanor outcomes result in a fine up to \$250 that is deposited in the Literary Fund.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/14/2011