

**Department of Planning and Budget
2011 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB2114

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

2. Patron: Armstrong

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission;
membership.

5. Summary: Replaces legislators serving on the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission with nonlegislative citizen members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the Senate Committee on Rules. The Commission continues to have 31 members.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The passage of this bill would result in a savings to the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission. The savings would approximate \$150 per meeting per member, as legislators are paid \$200 per each meeting day and citizen members are paid \$50 for the same. Savings would vary from year to year depending on the number of subcommittee meetings held as well as the number and scope of legislators on each subcommittee.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: According to the Commission, on the advice of Counsel, they have paid per diems as a political subdivision and have not considered themselves subject to the prohibition on the payment of per diems for executive branch agencies under §4-5.01C, Chapter 874, 2010 Session of the General Assembly.

Date: 1/28/2011