

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2124

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: Poindexter

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Restaurants; licensure fee

5. Summary: Provides that the State Board of Health shall establish in its regulations licensure fees for restaurants, which shall be based on the size of the restaurant and the amount of the restaurant's annual gross receipts from the sale of food prepared on the premises.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No. However, the current language in the 2010 Virginia Acts of Assembly, Chapter 874, concerning fees for licenses for restaurants, must be maintained until the regulations become effective. The Virginia Department of Health anticipates that there will be lag-time between its effective date and the effective date of the regulations, which could be up to two years after the budget bill has passed. The affected Item is 287 (Community Health Services).

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: A fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time since the information regarding a restaurant's annual gross receipts is not available. In order to maintain the revenue currently collected on behalf of the local health districts, it is important that the fees resulting from this bill be revenue neutral with regard to the revenue generated from current fees.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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