

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2312

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: Bell, Richard P.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Animal care; home-based rescues.

5. Summary: Redefines 'home-based rescue' to remove the requirement that the rescue operates primarily for the purpose of finding permanent adoptive homes for companion animals. Also, prior to transferring animals, animal shelters and other certain releasing agencies are required to provide certifying documents that state conformance with existing law and assurance that any of its home-based rescues or foster care providers provide adequate care.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: There is no material fiscal impact to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

8. Fiscal Implications: None

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/18/2011