

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1088

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

**2. Patron:** O'Bannon

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Reduced cigarette ignition propensity.

**5. Summary:** This bill eliminates an exemption that currently allows retailers to sell from their inventory cigarettes that do not comply with reduced ignition propensity standards if the cigarettes were stamped prior to January 1, 2010, which was the effective date of the legislation establishing the standards. This bill establishes a deadline of June 30, 2012, for retailers to deplete their inventories or remove from their shelves any cigarettes that are not compliant with these standards.

The Commissioner of Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) is tasked with administering the provisions of Chapter 23.1 of Title 59.1 of the Code of Virginia, regarding reduced cigarette ignition propensity.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will have no fiscal impact.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to SB307.

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