Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB1292		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

- 2. Patron: Spruill
- 3. Committee: General Laws
- 4. Title: Statewide Fire Prevention Code; grandfathering certain kitchens.
- **5. Summary:** Requires the Board of Housing and Community Development to adopt regulations to amend the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code for the purpose of allowing certain kitchens located in religious institutions. The bill provides that any kitchen located in a religious institution shall be deemed to comply with the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code so long as it complies with the regulations that were in effect at the time of construction. Any such kitchen that undergoes significant renovation shall comply with the regulations in effect at the time of the renovation.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8, below.
- **8. Fiscal Implications:** There may be some costs to the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) associated with the adoption of the new regulations that may result from the statutory changes; however, such costs could be absorbed within existing resources.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Housing and Community Development.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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