

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB812

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: May, J. T.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: Historic district notices.

5. Summary: This bill eliminates the requirement that the Department of Historic Resources publish a notice of a public hearing on the designation or nomination of a historic district in a newspaper once a week for two successive weeks. The bill also changes the preferred source of owner information from local tax “books” to local tax “records.” Technical amendments are contained in this bill.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will have no to marginal fiscal impact. The department is currently required to publish notice of a public hearing once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper. This bill eliminates this requirement. As such, there is potential for savings; however, the amount is difficult to determine as it depends on the number, size, and/or location of proposed historic districts. Savings, if any, will be retained by the agency to support other program activities.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Historic Resources.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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