

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB888

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Alexander, K. C.

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Tethering of companion animals.

**5. Summary:** This bill allows any locality to regulate by ordinance the tethering of companion animals.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No fiscal impact is anticipated as a result of this bill.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 1/23/12

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