

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1441

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: Morris

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Certified nutrient management planners.

5. Summary: This bill directs the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to include additional specifications in its regulations pertaining to the certification of nutrient management planners. First, DCR must specify that certification as a nutrient management planner does not qualify such planners to practice the profession of engineering, nor does a designation as a planner have an effect on the rights or qualifications of licensed architects, professional engineers, land surveyors, or landscape architects. Second, the regulations must specify that individuals licensed as an architect, professional engineer, land surveyor, or landscape architect and in good standing with the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects, are considered to have met the certification requirements to be considered a nutrient management planner.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not anticipated to result in any additional costs to either the Department of Conservation and Recreation, or the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (the state licensing agency for architects, professional engineers, land surveyors, and landscape architects).

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/15/2013