

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2190

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

2. Patron: Cosgrove

3. Committee: Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Stringency of stormwater management ordinances.

5. Summary: This bill requires localities that adopt more stringent stormwater management requirements than those necessary to ensure compliance with the minimum regulations of the Soil and Water Conservation Board to submit such requirements to the Board to confirm that statutory requirements have been met and that the locality's determinations pursuant to the statute are reasonable. The bill ensures the availability of best management practices authorized by the Virginia Stormwater Management Regulations and the Virginia Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) Clearinghouse Committee as a means of complying with regulations and requirements.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; see item 8, below.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill could result in some administrative costs to the Department of Conservation and Recreation resulting from greater regulatory review requirements. Specifically, the addition of language in the substitute directing appeals of locality decisions regarding BMP usage limitations to the Department may result in additional time and resource impacts depending on the magnitude of such appeals. Such costs cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation, Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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