

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB643

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Stolle

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:**         Virginia Telephone Privacy Protection Act; telephone calls.

**5. Summary:** This bill provides that the term “telephone call” for purposes of the Virginia Telephone Privacy Protection Act includes any text message sent via short message service (SMS), any message containing multimedia content sent via multimedia messaging service (MMS), or any message sent via Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP). The act regulates telephone calls made to any natural person's residence in the Commonwealth or to any wireless telephone with a Virginia area code for the purpose of offering or advertising any property, goods, or services for sale, lease, license, or investment, including offering or advertising an extension of credit.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No fiscal impact is expected 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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