

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1381

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

2. Patron: Stanley

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses.

4. Title: Definition of private animal shelter.

5. Summary: This bill clarifies that the purpose of a private animal shelter is to find permanent adoptive homes for the animals.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS), the bill may have a fiscal impact to localities. The bill limits the role of private animal shelters to finding permanent adoptive and may result in an increase in municipal shelter populations.

It is anticipated that the bill will not have a fiscal impact on VDACS. However, the department may experience workload increases associated with providing technical and other assistance to localities if the relationships between private and public shelters are altered. In addition, enforcement of the provisions may result in some additional costs. However, at this time, the fiscal impact of any workload changes is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.