

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB975

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: Lopez

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Use of restricted use pesticides.

5. Summary: This bill prohibits the aerial application of restricted use pesticides for agricultural purposes within one-quarter mile of a public or private elementary or secondary school.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The bill makes it unlawful to aerially apply restricted use pesticides for agricultural purposes within one-quarter mile of a public or private elementary or secondary school. Violators of the provisions of this section may be assessed a civil penalty determined by the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Penalties are paid into the Pesticide Control Fund.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Yes. Line 49. The word “aerial” should be changed to “aerially”.

11. Other Comments: None.