

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB461

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 type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Vogel

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Movable soccer goal safety.

5. Summary: Requires any organization that owns and controls a movable soccer goal to establish a soccer goal safety, training, and education policy, consistent with the Guidelines for Movable Soccer Goal Safety published by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The bill also requires the Department of Health, in conjunction with the Department of Conservation and Recreation, to provide technical assistance to organizations to establish such policies.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal, see item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of this bill would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. This bill would require all organizations that have moveable soccer goals to develop policies consistent with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). VDH and Conservation and Recreation, would be required to provide technical assistance to these organizations. The CPSC estimates that there are 225,000 to 500,000 soccer goals in the United States. Based on Virginia's population, there would be between 6,000 and 13,600 soccer goals in the Commonwealth. VDH estimates that between 500 and 1,000 organizations would own and/or control a moveable soccer goal. The agency based this estimate on the number of local governments, local school districts, and youth or sports organizations (YMCA, fitness centers, private sports clubs, etc.) that operate in Virginia.

While the agency has indicated the need for a part-time employee or contractor to support the requirements of the bill, the estimated number of hours needed to provide support is expected to be minimal and therefore absorbable within the agency's existing budget. The Department of Conservation and Recreation has stated that the provisions of the bill would not impact their agency or its programs.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Health.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.