

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB652

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

**2. Patron:** Lewis

**3. Committee:** Rules

**4. Title:** State and Local Government Conflict of Interest Act; prohibited contracts; exceptions for certain contracts entered into by an officer or employee of a soil and water conservation district.

**5. Summary:** The bill provides an exception to the prohibition against officers and employees having contracts with their employing agencies for contracts by an officer or employee of a soil and water conservation district to participate in the Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost-Share Program. The exception does not apply to subcontracts or other agreements entered into to provide services for implementation of a cost-share contract established under the Program. Under the bill, the exception applies to contracts entered into prior to July 1, 2016.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Costs to address the bill are anticipated to be very minimal and can likely be absorbed within existing appropriations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to House Bill 238.