

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1127

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Obenshain

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** State Water Control Board; stormwater management programs, regulations, professional license.

**5. Summary:** Directs the State Water Control Board to adopt regulations requiring that all final plan elements, specifications, or calculations whose preparation requires a license in engineering, architecture, soil science, or a related profession be signed and sealed by a licensed professional. The bill requires the regulations to be effective no later than July 1, 2018, and exempts them from certain provisions of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any impact that may be incurred in developing regulations can be absorbed within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Environmental Quality, State Water Control Board, localities.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** HB2076 is the companion to this bill.