

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1127

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute 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.