

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB965

<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:** Hanger

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act; prohibited contracts.

**5. Summary:** Provides an exception to the prohibition against contracts between employing agencies and their officers or employees for contracts by an officer or employee of a soil and water conservation district to participate in a cost-share program for the installation of best management practices to improve water quality. The exception does not apply to subcontracts or other agreements entered into to provide services for implementation of a cost-share contract established under such program. The bill provides that the exception applies to all contracts by an officer or employee or an immediate family member of such officer or employee with a soil and water conservation district to participate in a cost-share program for the installation of best management practices to improve water quality entered into prior to July 1, 2017.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that the bill will not have a state fiscal impact.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.