

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1641

<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:** Ayala

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Coal ash ponds; drinking water well; resident notification.

**5. Summary:** Requires a utility, defined in the bill as the owner or operator of any coal ash pond in the Chesapeake Bay watershed that is closed by capping in place, to complete a survey of all drinking water wells within three miles of each of its ponds by October 1, 2020, and notify residents via mail of the survey.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See #8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources. The State Corporation Commission anticipates no fiscal impact resulting from this bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Environmental Quality, State Corporation Commission.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.