

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1075

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

2. Patron: McClellan

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Department of Environmental Quality; public comment.

5. Summary: Requires that the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) publish, or require applicants to publish, detailed notice of certain regulatory changes and permitting activities that affect a locality at least sixty days prior to close of any public comment period. The bill further requires that the applicant mail such notice to the chief elected official, chief administrative officer, and planning district commission for each locality particularly affected and to all public libraries located within five miles of the facility.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to DEQ, expenditures resulting from this bill are indeterminate. The notice requirements on this bill are on permit applicants and only apply to certain air permits associated with fossil-fuel fired electric generating facilities above a certain size. Any expenditure impact on DEQ would include resources necessary to publish such notices on social media and requiring that permit applicants publish and mail notices as required in the bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.