

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1261

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

2. Patron: Bloxom

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: State environmental boards.

5. Summary: Provides for appointment of members to the State Air Pollution Control Board, the Virginia Waste Management Board, and the State Water Control Board (the Boards) by the Governor, the Senate Committee on Rules, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates. Currently, all members of such boards are appointed by the Governor. The bill requires that the Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the House collect and make available to the public resumes and statements of economic interest from applicants for Board membership. The bill requires that current members of the Boards serve the remainder of the term for which they were appointed. The bill further sets parameters for member appointment if any current member is unable to complete the term for which they were appointed.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality; State Water Control Board; Virginia Waste Management Board; State Air Pollution Control Board

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.