

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1406

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Anderson

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: Dogs and cats; eliminates the requirement to pay license tax for ownership, etc.

5. Summary: Eliminates the requirement to pay a license tax for owning a dog or cat and eliminates the misdemeanor penalty for failing to pay such license tax.

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 to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Revenue from a misdemeanor penalty is deposited to the state's Literary Fund. Any revenue impact is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None