

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1271S1

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Boysko

3. Committee: Finance and Appropriations

4. Title: Animal testing; annual report.

5. Summary: Requires animal testing facilities, contract testing facilities, and manufacturers using animal test methods to annually submit on or before December 1 to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services a report regarding the use of animals in biomedical research for the preceding year.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is anticipated to have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS). VDACS anticipates additional requirements for the required annual report. At this time, VDACS does not have a method of estimating the number of eligible facilities in the Commonwealth.

The University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and Virginia Commonwealth University anticipate additional reporting requirements that can be absorbed with current resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Virginia Commonwealth University

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None