

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB681

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

2. Patron: Leftwich

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: Home-produced or small farm-produced food products.

5. Summary: Allows the sale of food products made from any fruit, grain, herbs, honey, meat, milk, mushrooms, nuts, poultry, seafood, or vegetables by a farm employing 10 or fewer people or by a private home, so long as (i) the sale is made directly to consumers and (ii) the product is labeled with the producer's name and address, the product's ingredients, and a disclosure statement indicating that the product is not subject to Virginia's food safety laws or regulations.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services anticipates an indeterminate reduction in nongeneral fund revenue as a result of the passage of this legislation. Last year 1,043 similar inspections were performed. The Virginia Department of Health does not anticipate any impact from this legislation.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None