Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB907 **Patron:** Stanley
Bill Title: Animal testing facility operated by a state agency; nonhuman primates.

Bill Summary: Requires any animal testing facility operated by a state agency that no longer has need for a nonhuman primate in its possession to offer for release such nonhuman primate to a certified sanctuary, as defined in the bill. The bill allows an animal testing facility to enter into an agreement with the certified sanctuary to implement the release of such nonhuman primate.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. **Items Impacted:** N/A

Explanation: This bill involves the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS), the Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law (OAG), and institutions of higher education; however, no budget action is required. See Fiscal Analysis section below.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact this bill may have on VDACS, OAG, or institutions of higher education can be absorbed within existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is preliminary. Neither VDACS nor OAG anticipates any costs associated with the implementation of this bill. Virginia Commonwealth University acknowledged the requirement to offer such primates for release to certified sanctuaries may incur minor administrative and logistical costs, but it is anticipated that any costs associated with the implementation of this bill can be absorbed.

Other: None.