

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB2326

Patron: Hodges

Bill Title: Commercial fishing pier; public fishing pier owned by a political subdivision; exclusion.

Bill Summary: Excludes a political subdivision that operates a public fishing pier over or upon the subaqueous beds of the Commonwealth from commercial fishing pier licensing fees and permitting requirements.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: This bill involves the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (MRC); 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 MRC can be absorbed within existing resources. The agency may realize a revenue loss of about \$1,000 per year, but that amount is indeterminate.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is preliminary. It is anticipated that MRC can absorb any costs associated with the implementation of this bill. The agency may realize a revenue loss of about \$1,000 per year, but that amount is indeterminate. The bill may impact localities, but that impact is indeterminate.

Other: None.