

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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Bill Number: HB109

Patron: Seibold

Bill Title: Noxious weeds; amends definition, commercial viability.

Bill Summary: Amends the definition of noxious weed to remove the exclusion for living plants or parts thereof that are commercially viable or commercially propagated in Virginia and removes the requirement that the Noxious Weeds Advisory Committee include in its recommendations to the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services an analysis of the current and potential in-state commercial viability of a plant species and the economic impact on industries affected by the Board's potential designation of plant as a noxious weed.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: This bill involves the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS); however, no budget action is required. See Fiscal Analysis section below.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a state fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is preliminary. VDACS does not anticipate any costs associated with the implementation of this bill.

Other: None.