Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB104 **Patron:** Ballard
Bill Title: Virginia Historic Landmarks Register; bicentennial farms.

Bill Summary: Directs the Department of Historic Resources to include bicentennial farms as a property that can be nominated for listing on the Virginia Historic Landmarks Register to honor farm families in the Commonwealth whose property has been in the same family for 200 years or more. In order to be eligible for such nomination, the bill requires the farm to (i) have been owned by the same family for at least 200 consecutive years; (ii) be lived on, or actually farmed, by a descendant of the original owners; and (iii) comply with any other nomination requirements the Department deems appropriate.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. **Items Impacted:** N/A
Explanation: This bill involves the Department of Historic Resources (DHR); 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 DHR can be absorbed within existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is preliminary. This bill increases the number of eligible properties for inclusion in the Virginia Historic Landmarks Register but does not change the process of managing the program. It is anticipated that DHR can absorb any costs associated with the implementation of this bill.

Other: None.