

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1160 **Patron:** Webert
Bill Title: Dangerous dogs; deferred adjudication; waiver of appeal.

Bill Summary: Provides that an owner waives the right to appeal any adjudication that an animal is a dangerous dog if the owner (i) consents to, and is granted by the trial court, a deferral of proceedings and (ii) fails to fulfill the conditions as specified by the court. The bill requires the trial court, prior to granting a deferral of proceedings, to notify the owner that he would be waiving such right.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: This bill involves the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) and the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) of the Supreme Court of Virginia, but no budget action is required. See Fiscal Analysis below.

Fiscal Summary: No state impact is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis: This statement is preliminary. VDACS does not anticipate any fiscal impact from this legislation.

Any impact on OES is unknown at this time. This fiscal impact statement may be updated if additional information is provided by the OES.

Other: None.