Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB735H1 **Patron:** Leftwich
Bill Title: Board of Housing and Community Development; Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code; temporary tents used for agritourism purposes.

Bill Summary: Directs the Board of Housing and Community Development to review the relevant regulations of the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code to consider amending such regulations to allow temporary tents used for agritourism purposes to remain in place for up to 12 months on a single site.

Budget Amendment Necessary: **No.** **Items Impacted:** **N/A.**
Explanation: This bill involves the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and the Department of Fire Programs (DFP); however, a budget amendment is not necessary.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that implementation of this bill can be done without additional state resources.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is preliminary**.** DHCD can absorb any costs that may result from this bill as part of its normal workload with regard to administration of the statewide building code. DFP does not anticipate a fiscal impact.

Other: None.