Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB749ER **Patron:** Runion
Bill Title: Fertilizer and lime permit requirements.

Bill Summary: Amends the provisions governing the permit requirements for bulk lime materials to add a distributor who holds a valid license to distribute a regulated product, as defined in the bill, to the list of people who can sell bulk liming material. The bill also removes duplicative language relating to (i) when a permit expires, (ii) the cost of obtaining a permit, and (iii) the authority of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services to issue written notices and collect fees for failing to obtain a permit.

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: No state fiscal impact.

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

Other: None.