

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1204

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Kilgore

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Energy

**4. Title:** Renewable energy certificates; authority to issue.

**5. Summary:** Prohibits American Electric Power or Dominion Energy Virginia from being required (i) to procure and retire renewable energy certificates to comply with a renewable energy portfolio standard program (RPS Program) prior to January 1, 2025 and (ii) to procure and retire renewable energy certificates to comply with an RPS Program at any time from an eligible generating source with a capacity of one megawatt or lower.

Removes the authority of the State Air Pollution Control Board to issue, deny, renew, amend, or extend a minor new source review air permit. The bill provides that the Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality has such authority to issue, deny, renew, amend, or extend a minor new source review air permit. The bill provides that any other rules or regulations governing such permitting process shall continue to apply.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources. Impact estimates from the State Corporation Commission are unavailable.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Environmental Quality; State Air Pollution Control Board; State Corporation Commission

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.