

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB314

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

2. Patron: Krizek

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Dissemination of consumer information about noxious weeds and invasive plants.

5. Summary: Requires the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services to, by January 1, 2023, develop a brochure for use by retail establishments that sell plants in the Commonwealth that explains the value of plant species native to the Commonwealth and the harm of noxious weeds and other invasive plants, and includes information as to how to access more information about noxious weeds and invasive plant species on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service's website. The brochure shall be available for reproduction by a retail establishment, at the retail establishment's expense. The Commissioner shall work with relevant industry stakeholders to facilitate the distribution of the information contained in the brochure.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact this bill may have on the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services can be absorbed within existing resources as the bill requires the department to develop a brochure available for reproduction by a retail establishment but does not require the agency to produce or distribute the brochure to establishments.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.