

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB523

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

2. Patron: Convirs-Fowler

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Breeding of dogs and cats for research; reporting.

5. Summary: Requires any person who or entity that breeds dogs and cats for animal testing facilities to report certain to the State Veterinarian on a monthly basis. The report shall include information regarding the birth, acquisition, death, sale, transfer, or other disposition of a dog or cat in the prior month.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: While there are an estimated 50 breeders licensed with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Virginia, fewer than that actually sell or transfer dogs or cats to animal testing facilities. The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services anticipates that the data collection requirements of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: SB442, as introduced, is the companion to this bill.