

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB831

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

2. Patron: Wilt

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Composting; anaerobic digestion.

5. Summary: Clarifies fertilizer law by defining anaerobic digestion and digestate. Anaerobic digestion is defined in the bill as the controlled anaerobic biological decomposition of organic waste materials to produce biogas and digestate, which means a biologically stable material derived from the process of anaerobic digestion. Digestate is added to the section of fertilizer law requiring defining of source materials.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services anticipates that this bill will not have an impact on the agency.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: SB248 also addresses composting and the labeling of projects.