

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB604

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: Stanley

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Animal cruelty; companion animals; penalty.

5. Summary: Provides that an animal actively involved in bona fide scientific or medical experimentation shall not be considered a companion animal for the purposes of animal cruelty statutes

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 no impact from passage of this bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None