

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Stanley

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

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: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None