

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB47

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Seibold

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

**4. Title:**    Invasive plant species; requirements for retail sales.

**5. Summary:** Requires, for the retail sale of any invasive plant species on a list established by the Department of Conservation and Recreation, such plant be accompanied by conspicuous signage that identifies the plant as invasive and includes the words "Plant with caution: invasive plant species. May cause environmental harm. Ask about alternatives."

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No fiscal impact is anticipated to the Department of Conservation or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The bill does not address enforcement or compliance with the required signage.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Conservation; Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.