

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB412

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

2. Patron: Boysko

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Off-premises animal vaccination and microchip services; releasing agencies.

5. Summary: Authorizes releasing agencies, in conjunction with rabies clinics conducted pursuant to state law, to administer certain vaccinations for dogs and cats and insert microchips into animals, provided that all vaccinations and microchips are administered in accordance with a protocol approved by a licensed veterinarian. Any such releasing agencies must (i) provide the owner or custodian of the animal with an individual record of the vaccinations administered or the microchip type, microchip number, and location of the microchip placement; (ii) ensure that a licensed veterinary facility retains a copy of the individual record; and (iii) upon the request of an animal's owner or custodian, an animal control officer, a law-enforcement official, the State Veterinarian or his representative, or an official of the Department of Health, provide the name and contact information of the licensed veterinary facility where a copy of the individual record is retained.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services does not anticipate any fiscal impact from the passage of this legislation.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None