

**Department of Planning and Budget
2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB88

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

2. Patron: Stanley

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Breeders of cats and dogs; records of animals sold or transferred to animal testing facility.

5. Summary: Requires any person or entity that breeds dogs or cats, including dogs or cats regulated under federal law as research animals, for sale or transfer to an animal testing facility, shall be required to keep accurate records of each dog or cat purchased, acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in the person or entity's possession or control, and each dog or cat transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of for five years from the date of the acquisition, transfer, or disposition of the dog or cat. Additionally, the records are to be made available upon request to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, animal control officers, and law-enforcement officers at mutually agreeable times, and the person or entity subject to the requirements of this section is required to quarterly submit a summary of such records to the State Veterinarian in a format prescribed by him.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services anticipates a small workload increase, which can be absorbed within existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.