

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1625

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

**2. Patron:**    Orrock

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

**4. Title:**    Animal care; adequate shelter, exposure to heat or cold.

**5. Summary:** This bill provides that the definition of "adequate shelter" includes the provision of shelter that protects the animal from exposure to heat or cold. Current law requires such shelter to protect the animal from the adverse effects of heat or cold.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, as local animal control officers will be responsible for enforcing the provisions.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.