

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB313

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

**2. Patron:** VanValkenburg

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

**4. Title:** Commissioner of Agricultural and Consumer Services; regulations regarding mandatory solar.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Board for Contractors to adopt regulations requiring (i) all Class A, B, and C residential contractors to use legible written contracts and (ii) that in transactions involving door-to-door solicitations a statement of protections be provided by the contractor to the homeowner, consumer, or buyer. Under current law, the Board is authorized but not required to promulgate such regulations. The bill also requires the Board to promulgate regulations for certain disclosures in transactions involving certain solar facilities. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2025.

**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 this legislation. The Department of Occupational and Professional Regulation anticipates being able to absorb any impact within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Occupational and Professional Regulation

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

**11. Other Comments:** None