

Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts Position Paper on the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board

ISSUE: A Joint Subcommittee to study the operations, practices, duties and funding of the Commonwealth's agencies, boards, commissions, councils and other governmental entities (HJR 159) is considering the current status of the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board. It may be considered for consolidation with another board, to be abolished, or to retain its current responsibilities and possibly additional duties. The Joint Subcommittee has made no recommendation as of December 1, 2002.

POLICY: The Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts supports the retention and representation of soil and water conservation districts by the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board. It currently has statewide representation and should be considered for responsible oversight of the storm water management program currently residing with the Board of Conservation and Recreation.

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