

Virginia Department of Transportation

2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2656 Enr 1

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

2. Patron: Cranwell, C.

3. Committee:

4. Title: Naming Highway

5. Summary/Purpose:

Designates the so-called "Smart Highway," constructed by VDOT and VPI&SU, the " Gordon C. Willis, Sr., Smart Road."

6. No Fiscal Impact

6a. Expenditure Impact:

| <i>Fiscal Year</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Positions</i> | <i>Fund</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 2000-01 | \$0.00 | 0 | |
| 2001-02 | \$0.00 | 0 | |
| 2002-03 | \$0.00 | 0 | |

b. Revenue Impact:

| <i>Fiscal Year</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Positions</i> | <i>Fund</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 2000-01 | \$0.00 | 0 | |
| 2001-02 | \$0.00 | 0 | |
| 2002-03 | \$0.00 | 0 | |

7. Budget amendment necessary: NO

8. Fiscal implications: NO

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: VDOT, Montgomery County and the Town of Blacksburg

10. Technical amendment necessary: NO

11. Other comments: The General Assembly or the Commonwealth Transportation Board has the statutory authority to name Highways and Bridges that form a part of the systems of State Highways.

The \$400.00 cost to VDOT includes the fabrication and installation of two signs. This cost can be absorbed within VDOT's operating budget. The bill as written would differ from the Commonwealth

Transportation Board's practice of requiring an affected locality or localities to pay for the fabrication and installation of signs for naming a highway or bridge.

Gordon C. Willis, Sr. lives in the Roanoke area where he has given many years of dedicated community service.

Mr. Willis was active in promoting the Smart Road.

He was chairman of the Committee to promote a direct highway link between the Roanoke Valley and Virginia Tech.

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cc: Secretary of Transportation

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