

## Department of Planning and Budget 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB486ER

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Reid

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Local vehicle licenses; fees.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This legislation is proposing to amend §46.2-752 of the Code of Virginia to provide that where a county, city, or town has entered into an agreement with the DMV Commissioner whereby the Commissioner will refuse to issue or renew any vehicle registration of any applicant who owes the county, city or town certain fees or taxes, the applicable fees and taxes will be (i) the locality's vehicle license (decal) fee and (ii) tangible personal property taxes. Current provisions exempting delinquent personal property taxes of \$50 or less and requiring that the tax be levied against the vehicle whose registration is being denied are eliminated.

**6. No Fiscal Impact:** See item #8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The fiscal impact of this legislation is uncertain. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) advises that it is unable to accurately estimate how many registered vehicles may be impacted by the changes in the Code of Virginia. Furthermore, while the effects of this legislation could lead to an increased workload for the agency, the Commissioner of DMV already has the authority under the current Code section to charge a reasonable fee to cover any costs associated with the enforcement of this legislation.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Motor Vehicles, localities.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Transportation