

**Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number SB58 Enrolled

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Martin

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Nonconforming signs.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Provides that maintenance and repairs to nonconforming signs shall be governed by Chapter 7 (Outdoor Advertising in Sight of Public Highways) of Title 33.1 (Highways), and regulations promulgated by the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final, see item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications:

According to the Department of Transportation, SB 58 could affect any locality that has an ordinance governing the maintenance and repair of nonconforming signs that is more or less restrictive than state regulations. However, the ultimate burden of cost for maintenance and repair of the nonconforming billboard sign is the owner of the sign.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Localities and the Department of Transportation.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Transportation