

Department of Planning and Budget 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB984

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

2. Patron Watkins

3. Committee Passed both houses

4. Title Uniform Statewide Building Code and State Fire Prevention Code; applicability to certain transportation infrastructure owned by VDOT

5. Summary/Purpose:

Provides that the Uniform Statewide Building Code and the State Fire Prevention Code do not apply to roadway tunnels, bridges, and other limited access highways owned by the Department of Transportation. Such structures shall be designed, governed, and operated to comply with nationally recognized model construction and fire safety standards, in consultation with the State Fire Marshal, and approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board.

6. No Fiscal Impact. Final

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None. The Department of Transportation presently follows building standards for roadway tunnels and bridges, which are equal to or stricter than state standards. This legislation does not apply to buildings owned and occupied by the Department of Transportation.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Departments of Transportation and General Services

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Transportation
Secretary of Administration