

**Virginia Department of Transportation
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 665

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Wardrup, L.

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Outdoor Advertising - Vegetation Control

5. Summary/Purpose:

A bill to establish a consistent statewide standard for vegetation control blocking motorists view of outdoor advertising throughout the Commonwealth, including inside municipalities, to require municipalities to issue permits for vegetation control on streets not regulated by VDOT, and to establish an appeals process for outdoor advertisers or municipalities when disagreements arise.

6. Preliminary Fiscal Impacts are:

6b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2005-06	\$0.00	0	NGF
2006-07	\$28,000.00	0	NGF
2007-08	\$28,000.00	0	NGF
2008-09	\$28,000.00	0	NGF
2009-10	\$28,000.00	0	NGF

7. Budget amendment necessary: NO

8. Fiscal implications: Based on VDOT's current number of vegetation control permits issued annually (70 per year) we can expect to generate approximately \$28,000 annually from the \$400 permit fee for each permit.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: VDOT and all municipalities with streets not regulated by the Commissioner under § 33.1-353 will be affected by this legislation.

10. Technical amendment necessary: NO

11. Other comments: This bill is similar to SB 87.

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cc: Secretary of Transportation