

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2169

House of Origin Introduced X Substitute X Engrossed
Second House X In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Abbitt

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Board of Towing and Recovery Operators

5. Summary: This bill revises the composition of the Board and provides that the Superintendent of State Police (or his designee) will be chairman of the Board. The bill also requires the Board to make an annual report to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Superintendent of State Police, and postpones the date by which towing and recovery business must be licensed by the Board and by which tow truck drivers must have tow truck driver authorization documents issued by the Board from January 1, 2009, to July 1, 2009. Additionally, license fees charged by the Board are prohibited from being more than required to generate sufficient revenue to cover the Board's costs. Licensed operators whose businesses generate less than \$10,000 per year are not required to accept credit cards. Finally, the bill provides a mechanism for suspension, revocation, and refusal to renew license or tow truck driver authorization documents issued by the Board.

6. Fiscal impact estimates: Preliminary.

6a. Expenditure impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2009	-	-	-
2010	\$700,000	-	GF
2011	-	-	-

7. Budget amendment necessary: Yes, Item 466.10.

8. Fiscal implications: By restricting the license fees from exceeding an amount sufficient to generate revenues to adequately cover the Board's costs of operation for the year, this proposal may impact the ability of the Board to repay its \$700,000 state treasury start-up loan.

The Virginia State Police anticipate no fiscal impact from this bill.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Board of Towing and Recovery Operators, Virginia State Police.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Transportation
Secretary of Public Safety