

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB209

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

2. Patron: Bulova

3. Committee: House Transportation

4. Title: **Outdoor signs and advertising**

5. Summary: The proposed legislation amends a section of the Code of Virginia which authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner to sign an agreement between Fairfax County and VDOT to permit the county to enforce provisions prohibiting the placement of advertising signs on VDOT right-of-way. The bill would provide that all penalties and costs collected for violations of advertising provisions be paid to Fairfax County. Currently, the Code evenly divides the penalties and costs between the locality and VDOT's Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund.

The bill would exclude signs and advertising erected only from Saturday through the following Monday from those agreements with the Commissioner.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, no such agreement has been signed between Fairfax County and VDOT. The bill would provide additional incentive for Fairfax County to enter into an agreement with VDOT, which would reduce the financial impact incurred by VDOT to remove signs in Fairfax County.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Transportation, Fairfax County

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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