Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: HB626
	House of Origin
	Second House
2.	Patron: LeMunyon
3.	Committee: Transportation
4.	Title: Highway noise; certain reports by VDOT required.
5.	Summary: The proposed legislation would require VDOT, on the request of a locality, to evaluate and report to the locality on noise on highways designated by the locality.
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: None.
7.	Fiscal Impact Estimates: Unavailable. See Item 8.
8.	Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation would increase the workload of VDOT. Since the number of annual local requests VDOT might receive cannot be estimated at this time, the number of additional contractors or full-time employees needed for assessments is not known. The bill includes a provision requiring the requesting locality to bear the expense of the report.
9.	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Transportation, local governments
10.	. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.
11.	. Other Comments: None.
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