

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB626

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: LeMunyon

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Highway noise; certain reports by VDOT required.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would authorize localities to evaluate noise on highways within the locality. Such analysis is to be conducted at the locality's expense. The bill also directs the Department of Transportation (VDOT) to accept and rely upon the analysis if it conforms to specified regulations and policies.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation would allow localities to conduct noise studies at their expense. The bill requires VDOT to accept and rely upon the analysis, but does not require any noise mitigation activities. The fiscal impact from any project modifications resulting from the noise analysis cannot be determined at this time.

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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