

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB660

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

2. Patron: Surovell

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Right-of-way leasing

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would authorize the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to lease space within the rights-of-way of highways for solar photovoltaic power production projects. Such projects are to be consistent with specified provisions. Any fees or charges are to be deposited to the Transportation Trust Fund.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation would clarify VDOT's authority to lease right-of-way space to outside entities for solar power production. Any such leases and the revenues generated cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Transportation

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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