

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB888

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: Deeds

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Advertising within highway rights-of-way.

5. Summary: The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is authorized to remove unlawful signs posted within highway limits, and charge the violator for the costs of removal in addition to a \$100 civil penalty. The proceeds of the civil penalty are to be deposited in the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund (HMOF). VDOT may enter into agreements with localities to remove illegal signs and charge removal costs and the \$100 civil penalty. The proposed legislation would allow the penalties and costs collected as the result of the agreement to be paid to the locality and not the HMOF.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill would allow for the transfer of the proceeds of the civil penalty from the HMOF to localities, pursuant to any agreement the locality has with VDOT to remove unlawfully posted signs. The change is expected to have a minimal impact on state maintenance funding.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: VDOT, local governments

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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