

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2101

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Keam

3. Committee: House Transportation

4. Title: Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) tree replacement policy

5. Summary: Requires VDOT, in highway construction projects, to adhere to any tree replacement policy adopted by the locality in which the construction project is located. The bill also provides that no VDOT review of tree replacement policy is required for locally administered projects.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Not knowing what specific tree replacement policies exist or may be adopted, it is not presently possible to estimate any potential increased project cost associated with additional landscaping and/or right of way that may be required due to this proposal.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: VDOT and all localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None