

## Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1118

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

**2. Patron:** Norment

**3. Committee:** Transportation

**4. Title:** Hearing officer requirements

**5. Summary:** This bill requires reasonable efforts to be made to ensure that hearing officers in hearings regarding franchise dealers of motor vehicles have at least five years of experience as a hearing officer in administrative hearings in Virginia, have telephone and email capability, and be an active member of the Virginia State Bar. The bill also provides for the hearing process to follow the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia regarding the discovery process, expert reports, and forms of discovery.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No fiscal impact.** Preliminary. See #8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Motor Vehicles, no fiscal impact is anticipated from this proposal.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Motor Vehicles.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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c: Secretary of Transportation