# Department of Planning and Budget
## 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB117

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| **House of Origin** | ☒ | Introduced | ☐ | Substitute | ☐ Engrossed |
| **Second House** | ☐ | In Committee | ☐ | Substitute | ☐ Enrolled |

**2. Patron:** Petersen

**3. Committee:** Transportation

**4. Title:** Motor vehicle doors; drivers and passengers to wait for a reasonable opportunity to open.

**5. Summary:** Requires drivers and passengers to wait for a reasonable opportunity to open vehicle doors on the side adjacent to moving traffic. A violation constitutes a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of not more than $100.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See section 8 below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation could result in additional revenues from the new fine applied to this traffic infraction. It is impossible to determine the magnitude of the potential impact because there is no way to estimate the amount of violations of this provision that will occur. Any revenue collected would be deposited in the Literary Fund, except if a citation is written against an identical local ordinance, in which case the revenue would belong to the locality.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia's judicial system, law enforcement agencies.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.