

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2463

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: Hodges

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Commissioner of Highways; commercial establishment entrances.

5. Summary: This bill requires the Commissioner of Highways to document and maintain a list of permit applications requesting connections for commercial establishment entrances to the paved part of the highway. The bill requires that such list include recommendations regarding compliance with the Department of Transportation's design standards and access management regulations and the Commonwealth Transportation Board's regulations regarding land use permits, as well as associated cost estimates. Such list shall be provided to a locality upon request.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), if the agency is required to create cost estimates for commercial entrance permits, additional staff resources could be required to complete that task or applicants would need to provide cost estimate information. At present, though, VDOT has no authority to require a cost estimate from applicants. If additional costs for staff resources are generated by this proposal, the agency would have to cover them by reallocating resources from other budgeted items.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: VDOT

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None