

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2463

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: Hodges

3. Committee: Passed both houses

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

5. Summary: This bill requires the Commissioner of Highways to document and maintain a list of anyone who has requested an onsite meeting with the resident engineer or his staff for the purpose of connecting 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. The bill requires such list be provided to a locality upon request.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), it does not currently evaluate or provide cost estimates for commercial entrances submitted by others as directed by the bill. To create such cost estimates, additional staff resources could be required to complete that task. 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 or divert staff from other duties, potentially delaying other activities.

In calendar year 2016, VDOT approved over 430 commercial entrance permits across the state. The exact number of permit applicants who requested on-site meetings is unknown.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: VDOT

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None