Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: SB1196
	House of Origin
	Second House
2.	Patron: Newman
3.	Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources
4.	Title: Scenic river designation; James River.
5.	Summary: Designates a 10.2-mile section of the James River from the Rockbridge-Botetourt County line to the Rockbridge-Amherst-Bedford County line a component of the Virginia Scenic Rivers System. Clarifies that the designation of the James River State Scenic River shall not be construed to prevent or restrict the United States Army Corps of Engineers from operating or modifying the operation of the Gathright Dam in accordance with its designated uses.
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
7.	Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.
8.	Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that the bill will not result in a state fiscal impact.
9.	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation, Rockbridge Counties, Towns of Glasgow.
10.	. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB1454 and SB1097 also extend the James River State Scenic River

designation.