

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1330

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: Nicholas J. Freitas

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Elimination of daylight saving time in Virginia.

5. Summary: Eliminates Virginia's observation of daylight saving time (DST), thereby making Eastern Standard Time (EST) the standard time in Virginia year-round. The bill has a delayed effective date of November 4, 2018.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate, see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: No longer observing DST as of November 4, 2018 will mean that on March 10, 2019, at 2:00 a.m. EST, clocks in Virginia will no longer be advanced to 3:00 a.m. DST. While jurisdictions participating in DST will experience a one-hour gap, Virginia will not. Virginians will go to and leave work after the people in DST jurisdictions until the first Sunday in November, at 2:00 a.m. DST, when clocks are moved back to 1:00 a.m. EST, thus duplicating one hour in DST jurisdictions.

No direct fiscal implications are anticipated. Some indirect implications may result from increased efforts to coordinate with other jurisdictions that remain on DST. For example, in neighboring jurisdictions that remain on DST, for the eight months of the year when they observe DST the work day will start one hour earlier, and also end one hour earlier. Thus working hours will be the same for only six hours each day, instead of the present eight hours each day.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Commonwealth, and all political subdivisions thereof.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None