

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1459

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: Fariss

3. Committee: Transportation.

4. Title: Posting a sign on a Department of Transportation right-of-way; permit.

5. Summary: The bill directs the Department of Transportation (the Department) to issue permits authorizing a landowner to place signs advertising the sale of his real property on a highway right-of-way adjoining such real property, provided that (i) the proposed sign placement will not impair the full use and safety of the highway or otherwise interfere with the free flow of traffic thereon and (ii) the land on which the sign is to be placed cannot be reasonably foreseen as needed for highway or other transit uses and purposes. The bill authorizes the Department to revoke such permit at the discretion of the Commissioner of Highways.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is not possible to determine the full impact of this legislation at this time. However, some revenue may be collected from the permitting process. The cost of implementation and other associated costs will be negligible and can be absorbed within the Virginia Department of Transportation's current budget.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Transportation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.