

## Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB489

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Hurst

**3. Committee:** Transportation

**4. Title:** Registration and licensing of vehicles; payment of local taxes and fees

**5. Summary:** This bill clarifies that in localities in which the treasurer or director of finance has entered into an agreement with the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles (Commissioner) for the Commissioner to refuse to issue or renew vehicle registrations for persons with certain delinquent taxes or fees, the Commissioner shall refuse to issue or renew the vehicle registration of any applicant who owes any local vehicle license fees or delinquent tangible personal property tax, regardless of whether such fee or tax is related to the vehicle for which the applicant is seeking a vehicle registration or renewal. The bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to promulgate regulations consistent with the provisions of the bill.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Motor Vehicles would incur and could absorb one-time costs of \$54,587 for information systems programming to implement the bill. The bill may impact motor vehicle sales, since the issuance of new registrations would also not be permitted for those owing local vehicle license fees or delinquent tangible personal property tax.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Motor Vehicles, Virginia counties, cities, and towns.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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c: Secretary of Transportation