

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB505

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

2. Patron: Bell, Robert B.

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: Traffic signs; people with disabilities.

5. Summary: Allows any person who is deaf, blind, or deaf-blind, any person with autism or an intellectual or developmental disability, or the agent of any such person to request that the Department of Transportation (Department) post and maintain signs informing drivers that a person with a disability may be present in or around the roadway and directs the Department to post and maintain such signs in accordance with regulations developed by the Department.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: With passage of this legislation, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will be required to develop regulations for posting such signs and pay for the installation and maintenance of any signs posted under the regulation. Because it is not possible to determine how many signs will be requested at this time, it is not possible to estimate the fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: VDOT.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.