

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB508H1

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Carrico

3. Committee: House Substitute

4. Title: Use of unmanned aircraft systems by Department of State Police and Department of Transportation

5. Summary: Allows the Department of State Police (VSP) to use unmanned aircraft systems without a warrant to survey the scene of an accident occurring on a highway, and to take photographic or video images of the scene, for the purposes of crash reconstruction. The Department of Transportation (VDOT) would be permitted to use unmanned aircraft systems for this purpose when assisting VSP with accident reconstruction. The bill permits the use of unmanned aircraft systems only in vehicle accident cases that require a police report in which a law enforcement office is investigating a vehicle accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or total property damage to an apparent extent of \$1,500 or more.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to VSP and VDOT, the proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on their operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police and Department of Transportation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.