

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB643

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

2. Patron: McPike

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Department of Transportation; electronic toll collection device fees or exchange.

5. Summary: Prohibits the Department of Transportation (VDOT) from charging fees for or requiring users to exchange their electronic toll collection device as a result of inactivity for a period of time less than one year.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Any costs associated with this legislation could be absorbed within VDOT's existing budget.

According to the Virginia Department of Transportation, the agency incurs the cost of all transponders utilized for prepaid tolling in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The cost of the FLEX transponders (used on Virginia High Occupancy Toll (HOT) or Express Lanes) are twice as much as the standard transponders; it is cost effective to deter patrons who do not use the Flex functionality from keeping FLEX transponders on their EZ Pass account.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.