

Commission on Local Government 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 655

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

2. Patron: Heretick

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Solar photovoltaic projects; conditional zoning.

5. Summary: Conditional zoning for solar photovoltaic projects. Authorizes any locality with a planning commission to include reasonable regulations and provisions for conditional zoning for solar photovoltaic (electric energy) projects of more than five megawatts, as measured in alternating current (AC) generation capacity. The bill authorizes the governing body of such locality to accept a proffered condition that includes (i) dedication of real property of substantial value or (ii) substantial cash payments for or construction of substantial public improvements, the need for which is not generated solely by the granting of a conditional use permit or a rezoning itself, so long as such proffered conditions are reasonably related to the project. The bill also authorizes a zoning ordinance to include reasonable regulations to implement certain provisions related to conditional proffers.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Not Applicable

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2020			
2021			
2022			
2023			
2024			

7b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2020		
2021		
2022		
2023		
2024		

8. Fiscal Implications: Per § 30-19.03 of the Code of Virginia, this bill does not meet the standard for the preparation of a Fiscal Impact Statement by the Commission on Local Government regarding fiscal impacts on local governments. However, this does **NOT** mean this bill does not

have a fiscal impact. Additional review by other agencies and stakeholders may be necessary to ascertain the full extent of fiscal impacts resulting from this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: No

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: N/A