

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB180

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

2. Patron: Saslaw

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Exhaust systems; excessive noise.

5. Summary: Prohibits any individual from operating a motor vehicle with a gross weight of 6,500 pounds or less with an exhaust system that emits noise in excess of 85 decibels. The bill also allows the governing body of any county, city, or town located within the Northern Virginia Planning District to provide by ordinance that no person shall operate any motor vehicle on a highway or on public or private property within 500 feet of any residential district unless such motor vehicle is equipped with an exhaust system of a type installed as standard equipment, or comparable to that designed for use on that particular vehicle or device as standard factory equipment, in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive noise.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal implications of this bill are indeterminate, as it is impossible to know how many people will be caught violating the proposed law. Per the Code of Virginia, any revenue from fines collected by state law enforcement is deposited in to the Literary Fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia State Police, local governments in the Northern Virginia Planning District, local law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.