

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1883

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: Freitas

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Permanent farm use placards

5. Summary: This bill repeals the requirement for the owner or lessee of a vehicle claiming a farm use exemption from the registration, licensing, and decal requirements for a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer to obtain a nontransferable permanent farm use placard from the Department of Motor Vehicles and to display the farm use placard on the vehicle at all times. Under current law, such requirement will become effective July 1, 2023. The bill reinstates the authority of law-enforcement officers to inquire about the address or real property parcel identification number of the farm or lands with which the exempt vehicle is associated. The bill prohibits any person from displaying a farm use tag, plate, or placard or otherwise claiming a farm use exemption to which he is not entitled while operating an unregistered vehicle on a highway and provides penalties of \$100 for a first violation, \$200 for a second violation, and \$500 for a third or subsequent violation. The bill requires the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to convene a workgroup of relevant stakeholders to identify issues and develop recommendations for improvements regarding farm use vehicle exemptions from vehicle registration and the use and display of farm use vehicle tags.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact is anticipated from implementation of this bill to either the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Proceeds of all fines and penalties collected for offenses committed against the Commonwealth are paid into the state treasury to the credit of the Literary Fund. Any fiscal impact to the Literary Fund resulting from this bill is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Motor Vehicles, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.