

**Virginia Department of Transportation**  
**2007 Fiscal Impact Statement (Regular Session)**

**1. Bill Number: HB 2128**

**House of Origin** ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

**Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron: Hugo, T.**

**3. Committee: House Transportation**

**4. Title: Outdoor Advertising - Relocation of billboard signs**

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

A bill to amend and reenact § 33.1-351 by adding a § 33.1-95.2 relating to adjustment or relocation of billboard signs and to define the term "billboard signs."

**6. Fiscal Impacts are unavailable**

**7. Budget amendment necessary: NO**

**8. Fiscal implications:** Currently, VDOT pays relocation costs for billboard signs to be relocated when property is acquired for construction activities. With this bill, the sign owner would pay to have a sign relocated on the same property when the property is acquired.

This bill, if implemented, could potentially save VDOT money when a sign that is nonconforming under a local ordinance but conforming under state law resides on property being acquired for a transportation improvement. The owner could, at his own expense, have the sign relocated on the same property rather than VDOT having to pay relocation costs.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** All localities that have ordinances regulating billboard signs when the ordinance renders the signs nonconforming. Signs would have to be conforming under state law.

**10. Technical amendment necessary: NO**

**11. Other comments: NO**

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cc: Secretary of Transportation