

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1648

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	___	Substitute	___	Engrossed
Second House	___	In Committee	___	Substitute	___	Enrolled

2. Patron: Ware, R.L.

3. Committee: House Transportation

4. Title: Virginia byways; requires every agency, etc. to consider impact of its' plans on roads designated.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would require that every agency, instrumentality, and political subdivision of the Commonwealth must give due consideration to what impact or effect any of its plans or projects might have on any road designated a Virginia byway.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, the Department of Conservation and Recreation considers the impacts of state projects on Virginia byways as part of the environmental review process. The proposed legislation requires localities and other political subdivisions to consider the impacts of their projects on byways prior to their implementation.

The bill does not require the mitigation of any impacts on byways, but would have the effect of drawing attention to the potential impacts of local or other projects on designated byways. Any fiscal impact resulting from this legislation cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local governments

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Transportation