

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1782

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Albo

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: **Learner's permit fees; requirements for issuance of driver's licenses to minors.**

5. Summary: This bill requires that minor applicants for a driver's license in Planning District 8 show they have successfully completed, with a parent or guardian, a 90-minute parent/student driver education program prescribed by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

6. Fiscal impact estimates: Preliminary. See Item #8 below.

7. Budget amendment necessary: Yes, Item 441.

8. Fiscal implications: The costs that would be incurred by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in implementing the provisions of this legislation cannot be accurately determined. The legislation does not specify whether DMV, school districts that conduct driver education programs, and/or private commercial driver training schools would conduct the proposed driver education course. In addition, the legislation does not enumerate the specific course curriculum components that would be included in the driver education course or indicate what role the Virginia Department of Education would have in the development of such components. Currently, the curriculum components for driver education classes are developed and approved by the Department of Education.

Similarly, the fees that would be collected under the provisions of the bill cannot be determined. The language of the bill only states that the entity providing the driver education course may charge a reasonable fee to cover the provision of the program.

The DMV automated system costs required to implement this legislation are estimated to be \$29,925.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Education, local jurisdictions.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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