

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2317

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

**2. Patron:** Carrico

**3. Committee:** Transportation

**4. Title:** Vehicle safety inspections; use of electronic forms.

**5. Summary:** Requires State Police to accept data required to be submitted to them by official inspection stations in electronic form.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** *Indeterminate.*

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of State Police, this bill would require the department to accept inspection information electronically in any form the inspection station chooses. This would be highly problematic to administer since there is no specified data format, standard, or method of transmittal. This proposal does not provide the department with the authority to establish any of these requirements. The department is currently working on an electronic system to automate the vehicle inspection process, and the submission of this information and this system may address the intent of this bill, but the department does not expect it to be operational for some time. As of December 31, 2007, there were 4,280 active inspection stations located throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. There were 14,528 licensed safety inspectors who performed approximately 7,688,000 inspections at appointed stations during 2007.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police and inspection stations statewide.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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