

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1916

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Merricks

**3. Committee:** Transportation

**4. Title:** Virginia's Heritage Music Trail: The Crooked Road.

**5. Summary:** This bill designates U.S. Route 58 from the Town of Stuart east to the City of Martinsville as an additional portion of 'Virginia's Heritage Music Trail: The Crooked Road,' designated in 2004.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill extends the designation of “Virginia’s Heritage Music Trail: The Crooked Road” through U.S. Route 58 from the Town of Stuart east to the City of Martinsville. This bill will require the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to place and maintain appropriate markers indicating the extension of the trail. The bill does not speak to how the costs associated with the placement and maintenance of these signs are to be funded, although VDOT states that any costs related to the signs are to be borne by the requesting locality. The number of signs required is determined by VDOT in consultation with the affected localities; VDOT estimates a cost of approximately \$850 per sign.

The Department of Historic Resources does not anticipate any fiscal impact on the agency resulting from this bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Transportation, Department of Historic Resources, affected localities.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** January 21, 2011

c: Secretary of Natural Resources  
Secretary of Transportation