

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB584

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

2. Patron: Watson

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Highway median maintenance

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would allow VDOT to sign agreements with local governments to shift responsibility for highway median maintenance to the local government. The terms are to be mutually agreeable and any agreement shall not reduce the amount of state funds available to the Department of Transportation for maintenance of highway medians.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation would allow VDOT to shift responsibility of highway median maintenance to local governments following an agreement with mutually agreeable terms. The proposed legislation does not dictate the terms of such agreements, which may vary between highways and localities. Any potential costs or savings generated by the proposed legislation cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Transportation

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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