

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 616

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: Delegate LeMunyon

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Increase penalty for highway advertising

5. Summary: This bill increases the civil penalty for advertising within the highway limits from \$100 to \$250. It also permits localities to enter into an agreement with the Commissioner of Highways to remove any violating advertisement and equally divide the resulting penalty between them and the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate (see Section 8)

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, there is insufficient information available to reliably estimate how much additional revenue could result from this proposed legislation. However, resulting fines would be paid into the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund (HMOF) and could be shared with participating localities. With the higher civil penalty, the cost-share arrangement should not have any negative impact on revenues to the HMOF.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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