

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB625

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** LeMunyon

**3. Committee:** Passed both houses

**4. Title:** Public hearings prior to highway projects on college campuses.

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation would direct the Department of Transportation (VDOT) to review certain comprehensive plans or amendments from Northern Virginia localities to determine the extent to which the proposal will increase traffic congestion or reduce the mobility of citizens in the event of a homeland security emergency. VDOT is to include such information in its comments provided to the locality.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill may require VDOT to conduct an additional level of study of comprehensive plan or amendment submissions from Northern Virginia localities, since traffic patterns during emergencies tend to be significantly different than daily travel patterns. The additional study may require additional information from localities and additional staff time. Any additional costs can be absorbed within existing appropriations.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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