Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	SB593			
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute		Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	\square	Enrolled

- **2. Patron:** Puckett
- 3. Committee: Passed both houses
- 4. Title: Virginia Route 16; designated as "Back of the Dragon"
- **5. Summary:** The proposed legislation would designate the portion of Route 16 between Frog Level in Tazewell County and the Town of Marion in Smyth County the "Back of the Dragon." The Department of Transportation (VDOT) is to place and maintain signs designating the roadway as such.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.
- 7. No Fiscal Impact. Final.
- 8. Fiscal Implications: The legislation will not have an impact on state resources. The bill requires the placement and maintenance of signage along a portion of Route 16 designating the roadway as the "Back of the Dragon." Pursuant to §33.1-12, Code of Virginia, the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining signs naming roadways are to be paid by the counties, cities, and towns in which they are located.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Transportation, Tazewell County, Marion County, Town of Marion

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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