

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1633

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

2. Patron: Cosgrove

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Local beautification projects.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would require localities to give at least 30 days' advance notice to Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) prior to the installation of a local beautification project in the public right-of-way that may obstruct motorists' view of signage. The bill also requires any locality that violates the law in carrying out such project to bear the cost of bringing the project into compliance with the law.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill would require localities to notify VDOT if the beautification project may obstruct motorists' view of signage. The legislation is not expected to impact state finances.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Transportation, local governments.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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