

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2165

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: Dudenhefer

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Advertising within highway rights-of-way, civil penalty.

5. Summary: The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is authorized to remove unlawful signs posted within highway limits, and charge the violator for the costs of removal in addition to a \$100 civil penalty. The proceeds of the civil penalty are to be deposited in the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund (HMOF). VDOT may enter into agreements with localities to remove illegal signs and charge removal costs and the \$100 civil penalty.

The proposed legislation would increase the fee to \$250 for the second and each subsequent violation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill would increase the proceeds of the civil penalty, which would potentially increase the deposit to the HMOF. Any additional funding to the HMOF cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: VDOT, local governments

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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