

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1594

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| 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: Cole

3. Committee: House Transportation

4. Title: Regulation of outdoor advertising

5. Summary: Allows county governing bodies by ordinance to take over from the Commissioner of Highways the regulation of outdoor advertising within sight of state secondary highway system components.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), there could be a reduced cost to VDOT when a county assumes enforcement responsibilities of outdoor advertising within sight of state secondary highway system components, as the agency would no longer need to monitor the secondary routes in the counties that assume the responsibility. The county would have to pay all monies collected in fees and licenses to the state treasury and all civil penalties collected would be paid to the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund. Currently of the 5,095 signs under permit, VDOT has 376 signs under permit on secondary routes, for a total of \$10,305 in permit fees.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Transportation, counties

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None