

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2042

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

2. Patron: Filler-Corn

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Food truck vending on state highway rights-of-way

5. Summary: Directs the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to amend its regulations to permit food truck vending on state highway rights-of-way

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: There will be VDOT staff costs from this proposal resulting from the development and implementation of the required regulations. In addition, VDOT will likely need to monitor vender activity within the state rights-of-way to ensure safety for the traveling public. According to VDOT, enforcement of permit conditions would have to be provided, which could require additional staff and funding, unless localities were to accept the responsibility for oversight of the permitted activity. The agency is concerned that without sufficient enforcement, there could be additional maintenance costs due to potential damage to vegetation or other ground cover from food trucks and a possible increase in litter. Unless the costs of implementing this proposal are recovered from fees applied to the permits to food trucks, the agency will have to direct other internal funding to support it.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: VDOT, Commonwealth Transportation Board, all Virginia localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None