

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB778

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: Newman

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Motor fuels; vehicles hauling certain fuels during times of necessitous circumstances

5. Summary: This bill tasks the Department of Transportation, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Department of Emergency Management, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of State Police, and other interested stakeholders with establishing a protocol for submission of a declaration of a state of emergency for resource shortages that adversely affect the delivery of motor fuels, heating oil, and certain other liquid fuels. The legislation also has a second enactment requiring the Department of Emergency Management to report the established protocol to the General Assembly and Governor by January 13, 2016.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No fiscal impact. Final. See #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that all of the impacted agencies can absorb any costs associated with developing the protocol required by this legislation using existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Transportation, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Department of Emergency Management, Department of Motor Vehicles, Virginia State Police.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB 1522.

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c: Secretary of Transportation