

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB869

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: Hugo

3. Committee: Transportation.

4. Title: Definitions; nonresident

5. Summary: This bill includes in the definition of "nonresident" for purposes of Title 46.2 (Motor Vehicles) a person who is in Virginia serving a 24-month or 36-month full-time church service or proselyting mission and who is not gainfully employed.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation will expand the number of persons eligible to drive in the Commonwealth without a Virginia driver's license. The exact impact upon the agency cannot be estimated at this time since the number of persons who would be eligible for the exemption is unknown; but, it is expected that the impact will be minimal and can be absorbed by the agency.

The legislation will not grant an exemption from vehicle registration unless the nonresident is from a state which grants a similar exemption to Virginia residents for the particular type of vehicle the nonresident drives. If the nonresident's home jurisdiction does not provide this exemption, then Va. Code § 46.2-656 would require the nonresident to register the vehicle after six months and they would have to pay registration fees retroactive to the date when they arrived in the Commonwealth.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Motor Vehicles.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None.

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