

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1340

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

**2. Patron:** Surovell

**3. Committee:** Transportation

**4. Title:** Regulation of towing.

**5. Summary:** Includes as violations of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act prohibited acts by tow truck drivers and towing and recovery operators, violations of police towing, and violations of local ordinances regulating police towing, price, and trespass towing.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See item #8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Although this legislation could have a possible revenue impact from fines associated with additional convictions, it is impossible to determine the extent of the impact at this time. § 59.1-206 allows for a civil penalty of up to \$2,500 for violations of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act. Any possible fine revenue derived from this legislation will be deposited in the Literary Fund.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Judicial system, law enforcement agencies

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None