

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB508ER

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: Carrico

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Use of unmanned aircraft systems by VSP and VDOT

5. Summary: Allows the Department of State Police (VSP) to use unmanned aircraft systems without a warrant to survey the scene of an accident occurring on a highway, and to take photographic or video images of the scene, for the purposes of crash reconstruction. The Department of Transportation (VDOT) is permitted to use unmanned aircraft systems for this purpose when assisting VSP with accident reconstruction. The bill permits the use of unmanned aircraft systems only in vehicle accident cases that require a police report pursuant to § 46.2-373.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of State Police (VSP), the agency does not anticipate any fiscal impact on its operations as a result of this proposed legislation. The Department of Transportation (VDOT) also does not anticipate a fiscal impact on its operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police and Department of Transportation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.