

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1872

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: Webert

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Protective helmets on motorcycles and autocycles; organ donor exemption.

5. Summary: Exempts any operator of and passenger on a motorcycle or autocycle who is 21 years of age or older and a registered organ donor from the requirement to wear a protective helmet when on a motorcycle or autocycle. The bill reduces operating or riding on a motorcycle or autocycle without a protective helmet from a primary offense to a secondary offense, which can be charged only when the offender is stopped for another, separate offense.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Per § 46.2-113, Code of Virginia, traffic infractions are punishable by a fine of an amount not exceeding a Class 4 misdemeanor, which is \$250. Revenue from such fines are deposited to the Literary Fund. The potential decrease in citations for failure to wear a helmet on a motorcycle or autocycle is unknown; as a result, the fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Motor Vehicles, Literary Fund, law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.