

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1505ER

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: Naming highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities; cost of signage.

5. Summary: Provides that for highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities named after a state official killed during the performance of his official duties, including State Police officers and state highway transportation workers, Commonwealth Transportation Funds shall pay for the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining naming signage. This bill requires that such a naming be requested by the head of the state agency by which the state official was employed. Current law requires the locality in which the highway, bridge, interchange, or other transportation facility is located to pay these costs and request such a naming.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact of this legislation is indeterminate. Currently, localities are required to pay the signage costs associated with commemorative namings. This bill would require Commonwealth Transportation Funds to pay for namings for state officials. The estimated cost for the signage associated with a naming depends on the type of road and ranges from \$850 per sign on secondary roads up to \$2,700 per sign on Interstates, with a naming generally requiring two to four signs. The Department of Transportation would have to redirect existing resources to cover the costs of installing and maintaining these signs.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Transportation, localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.