

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1535

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

**2. Patron:** Surovell

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Uniform Statewide Building Code; outdoor advertising.

**5. Summary:** Requires the owner of a sign located along an Interstate System highway that has a height that is greater than the distance from such sign to the shoulder edge of the pavement to have such sign periodically inspected for building code compliance. The bill authorizes the Commissioner of Highways to remove any such sign without notice and at the cost of the owner if the sign poses a risk to highway safety or public safety.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Housing and Community Development. The Department of Transportation (VDOT) may incur a cost if the owner of a hazardous sign is unable to reimburse the department, but VDOT does not require additional resources to support this bill. This bill may impact localities.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Housing and Community Development; Department of Transportation; localities.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.