

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB1759ER

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Surovell

**3. Committee:** Passed both houses.

**4. Title:** Undergrounding utility lines; transportation infrastructure improvement.

**5. Summary:** Establishes a pilot program to place electric distribution lines underground in areas of transit-oriented development in certain localities. The locality shall pay the costs that are not recoverable under existing fees and impose an additional levy, not to exceed \$1 per month on utility customers in an amount to cover additional costs. The Commissioner of Highways shall be responsible for securing easements and permits for the conversion. The pilot program shall terminate on July 1, 2020.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Virginia Department of Transportation, this legislation has no fiscal impact on the agency.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.