

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1577

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: Wyatt

3. Committee: House Committee on Transportation

4. Title: Tow truck drivers; criminal history, information, registration.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation authorizes the Department of Criminal Justice Services, at its discretion, to issue a tow truck driver registration to a person who was convicted of a violent crime or a crime involving the driving of a tow truck provided that such conviction occurred more than 15 years prior to the date of application. The bill does not change the existing prohibition on issuing a tow truck driver registration to a person required to register as a sex offender.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8 below).

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation permits the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) the discretion to register an individual as a tow truck driver who has been convicted of a violent crime as defined in subsection C of § 17.1-805 of the *Code of Virginia*, provided such a conviction occurred more than 15 years prior to the date of the registration application. DCJS reports that it does not anticipate a fiscal impact resulting from this bill. DCJS states that it currently reviews the criminal history of tow truck driver registration applicants to determine registration eligibility. DCJS reports that it would model this criminal history waiver process after the criminal history waiver process already being utilized within the other regulatory programs it manages.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.