

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB741

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: Watts

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Special license plates; PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

5. Summary: This bill authorizes the issuance of special license plates for supporters of professional engineers bearing the legend PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) anticipates incurring the upfront cost for materials to produce a new plate series. However, these costs will be recouped through the sales of prepaid applications for the special plate, required by Virginia Code § 46.2-725, and the \$10 special license plate fee that is to be set aside for the Department's use.

This legislation will not result in a significant expenditure increase for DMV. The staff hours required to implement the legislation can be accomplished during the normal work schedules for DMV employees, given current workloads. DMV would be able to absorb this cost within its existing resources assuming other legislative proposals with fiscal impacts to DMV are not passed. DMV's current fiscal outlook precludes funding the cumulative burden of implementing the programming and staffing requirements of multiple pieces of legislation without improved revenue streams.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Motor Vehicles.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.