

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB968

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

**2. Patron:** Marsden

**3. Committee:** Transportation

**4. Title:** Maintenance and repair of relocated billboard signs.

**5. Summary:** Provides that existing provisions related to the maintenance and repair of nonconforming billboard signs do not apply to relocated billboard signs.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill removes the requirement that billboard signs being relocated as a result of land acquisition due to the widening, construction, or reconstruction of any highway comply with the maintenance and repair provisions of § 33.2-1219, Code of Virginia. Those provisions include that any repairs to noncompliant billboard signs be approved by the Commissioner of Highways and prevents the replacement or rebuilding of noncompliant billboard signs if such replacement or rebuilding exceeds 50 percent of the current replacement cost of the billboard. This is likely to increase the number of relocated billboards by removing a barrier to billboard owners in relocating, at the owner's own cost, noncompliant billboards on land acquired by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), which could avoid the need for VDOT to pay to acquire and/or remove such billboards. Any potential savings to VDOT from this bill are indeterminate.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to HB563.