

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1011

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

2. Patron: McDougle

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Department of Transportation design standards; modifications.

5. Summary: Authorizes a resident administrator of the Virginia Department of Transportation to approve modifications to the Department's design standards to encourage economic development, address an identified safety concern, account for local topographic constraints, or address off-site impacts of development as negotiated through the rezoning process.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact of this legislation to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is indeterminate. Currently, VDOT maintains a central process to review and approve modifications to the Department's design standards. Each circumstance warranting such a review is currently analyzed on a case-by-case basis which are unique to each case. The number of potentially approved modifications, the costs of implementing and maintaining such modifications, and the potential risks associated with deviations from the Department's uniform standards are unknown.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to HB1714.