

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2021 Special Session 1 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1274

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

**2. Patron:** Marsden

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Government planning; wildlife corridors.

**5. Summary:** Directs various agencies to consider and incorporate, where applicable, wildlife corridors and any recommendation of the Wildlife Corridor Action Plan. The bill directs the Department of Wildlife Resources to assist state agencies and political subdivisions, and by request any federal agency, in considering and incorporating, where applicable, wildlife corridors and the recommendations of the Plan when developing any governmental strategic plan, map, or action; and to publish the Plan and any subsequent updates on its website. The bill requires that in the development of the Virginia Wildlife Action Plan, or any successor publication, the Department of Wildlife Resources consider and incorporate wildlife corridors and any recommendation of the Wildlife Corridor Action Plan

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Department of Wildlife Resources as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

The Department of Forestry and the Department of Conservation and Recreation anticipate no fiscal impact as a result of this bill. Information from the Transportation Board is pending.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Wildlife Resources; Department of Forestry; Department of Conservation and Recreation; Board of Transportation; political subdivisions.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.