

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB625

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed

**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Hudson

**3. Committee:** Transportation

**4. Title:** Vehicle safety inspection; exhaust system.

**5. Summary:** Provides that no motor vehicle shall be issued a safety inspection approval sticker if it violates § 46.2-1049(A), which requires the exhaust system to be in good working order.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of State Police (VSP), the agency's motor vehicle inspection program troopers would need decibel meters to measure the noise output of a vehicle's exhaust system in order to comply with the provisions of the bill. It is estimated this will require a one-time cost of \$2,600, which can be absorbed within VSP's current budget.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.