

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1376

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Greenhalgh

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Amateur radio operators; amber lights.

5. Summary: The bill removes the prohibition on using lit amber lights on vehicles used or operated by federally licensed amateur radio operators while (i) participating in emergency communications or drills on behalf of federal, state, or local authorities or (ii) providing communications services to localities for public service events authorized by the Department of Transportation where the event is being conducted.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8 below).

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia State Police, the proposed legislation is not expected to create a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Police, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.