

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1587

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Sullivan

**3. Committee:** Transportation

**4. Title:** Commissioner of Highways; entering into certain agreements; civil penalties; agents.

**5. Summary:** Adds contractors to the list of entities that the Commissioner of Highways, in agreement with Fairfax County, may authorize to act as agents for the enforcement of provisions related to signs or advertising within the limits of highways and the collection of associated civil penalties for violations of such provisions. The bill also requires such contractors to comply with applicable law and makes them subject to a right to reclaim a lawfully placed sign by the sign owner if such sign was confiscated in violation of the granted authority.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this will not have a state fiscal impact to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.