

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB975

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

2. Patron: Tran

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Department of Transportation; data on wildlife carcass removal sites.

5. Summary: Directs the Department of Transportation to collect and publish annually on its website the sites of wildlife carcass removals from interstate, primary, and secondary roads completed upon the direction of or pursuant to a contract with the Department or the Commonwealth. The bill has a delayed effective date of July1, 2023.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Virginia Department of Transportation estimates that it would cost approximately \$50,000 to configure the current highway maintenance management system to incorporate relevant data on wildlife carcass removals. Additional staff time would be required to coordinate and validate data collection and publish the required information; the specific costs are indeterminate. It is anticipated that the department could absorb these costs by reallocating existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.