

Department of Planning and Budget
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Bill Number: SB776

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Bill Title: Law-enforcement officers, state and local; enforcement of federal traffic violations in Northern Va.

Bill Summary: Provides that state and local law-enforcement officers may enforce federal traffic violations on any highway within Planning District 8. The bill also provides that a state or local law-enforcement agency may place and operate a photo speed monitoring device on a National Park highway, as defined in the bill, for the purposes of recording vehicle speed violations, provided that such law-enforcement agency has been authorized by the federal government or the National Park Service to place such photo speed monitoring device on such National Park highway.

Budget Amendment Necessary: None

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: Not applicable

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated fiscal impact on state agencies.

Fiscal Analysis: This proposal allows state and local law-enforcement officers to enforce federal traffic violations on any highway within Planning District 8. This proposal also authorizes state and local law enforcement to place and operate speed monitoring devices on a National Park highway, provided that the agency has been authorized by the federal government. The amount of revenue generated from the enforcement of federal traffic violations by state and local law-enforcement in Planning District 8 is indeterminate. The revenue raised from the expansion of the use of speed cameras on the National Park highway is indeterminate.

Civil penalties collected under this section resulting from a summons issued by a local law-enforcement officer shall be paid to the locality in which such violation occurred. Civil penalties collected under this section resulting from a summons issued by a law-enforcement officer employed by the Department of State Police shall be paid into the Literary Fund. Proceeds of all fines and penalties collected for offenses committed against the Commonwealth are paid into the state treasury to the credit of the Literary Fund.

Other: None.