

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2025 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB1131

**Patron:** Perry

**Bill Title:** Abandonment of highways and roads; consideration of alternative use.

**Bill Summary:** Provides that in Planning District 8, consideration shall be given to the discontinuance, rather than the abandonment, of a highway in the primary or secondary state highway system and its potential uses for (i) hiking or bicycle trails, (ii) greenway corridors, or (iii) access to historic, cultural, and educational sites. The bill also requires the governing body of a county in Planning District 8, prior to the abandonment of a road not in the primary or secondary state highway system, in determining whether public necessity exists for the continuance of a section of road as a public road, to consider such potential uses of such road as described in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii).

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** N/A

**Explanation:** N/A

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

**Fiscal Analysis:** None

**Other:** Planning District 8, includes Loudoun, Prince William, Fairfax, and Arlington counties and the cities of Alexandria, Manassas, and Manassas Park.