Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2074H1 **Patron:** McClure
Bill Title: Portable changeable message signs; certain vehicles.

Bill Summary: Provides that vehicles used for the principal purpose of towing or servicing disabled vehicles and vehicles used in constructing, maintaining, and repairing highways or utilities on or along public highways, or in assisting with the management of roadside and traffic incidents, or performing traffic management services along public highways that are authorized to be equipped with flashing, blinking, or alternating amber warning lights may be equipped with a portable changeable message sign. Such portable changeable message sign may be used without prior authorization from the Department of Transportation, provided that (i) such use complies with all state and federal laws, regulations, and policies regarding the use and operation of portable changeable message signs; (ii) such sign is only activated when the vehicle is being used to perform the duties and functions that qualify such vehicle to be equipped with amber warning lights; and (iii) for towing vehicles that such sign is only activated when the vehicle is stationary.

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: None.