

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2026 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB539

**Patron:** Hamilton

**Bill Title:** Local highway system funding; revenue-sharing funds; funding cycle.

**Bill Summary:** Requires the application process established by the Commonwealth Transportation Board for localities to receive revenue-sharing funds to use for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of the highway system to be conducted on an annual basis.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** N/A

**Explanation:** N/A

**Fiscal Summary:** The Revenue Sharing program currently operates on a biennial basis with applications accepted in odd calendar years. This bill would require an annual application cycle. A more frequent application cycle may require the staff at the Virginia Department of Transportation to dedicate additional time to more frequently coordinating, reviewing, and making determinations on applications for the program. Any additional staff time needed would be redirected from other activities; any resulting fiscal impact is indeterminate.

**Fiscal Analysis:** None

**Other:** None.