

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB649

**Patron:** Hayes

**Bill Title:** Removal of certain signs and advertisements within the limits of highways; agreements with local governing bodies; requirements.

**Bill Summary:** Requires any agreement entered into by the Commissioner of Highways with a local governing body authorizing the removal of signs and advertisements within the limits of a highway to provide that the locality shall not authorize volunteers, on its behalf, to remove signs or advertisements that constitute an "advertisement," as defined by current law related to political campaign advertisements.

**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