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

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Bill Number: HB649ER **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 any locality located within Planning District 23 with a population between 245,000 and 350,000 and that has a tax increment financing district authorizing the removal of signs and advertisements within the limits of a highway to provide that the locality (i) may only authorize designated employees of the locality acting in their official capacity and contractors employed by the locality to remove any signs or advertisements that violate relevant law and (ii) shall not authorize volunteers to act on behalf of such locality for the removal of any such signs or 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: Planning District 23 includes the cities of Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg and the Counties of Isle of Wight, James City, Southampton, and York.