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# VIRGINIA STATE BUDGET

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2017 Session

## Budget Bill - HB1500 (Chapter 836)

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Department of Taxation

Item 274	First Year - FY2017	Second Year - FY2018
<b>Planning, Budgeting, and Evaluation Services (71500)</b>	<b>\$3,784,360</b>	<b>\$3,784,360</b> <b>\$3,686,720</b>
Tax Policy Research and Analysis (71507)	\$1,842,998	\$1,842,998
Appeals and Rulings (71508)	\$1,241,127	\$1,241,127 \$1,143,487
Revenue Forecasting (71509)	\$700,235	\$700,235
Fund Sources:		
General	\$3,784,360	\$3,784,360 \$3,686,720

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Authority: §§ [2.2-1503](#), [15.2-2502](#), [58.1-202](#), [58.1-207](#), [58.1-210](#), [58.1-213](#), [58.1-816](#), and [58.1-3406](#), and Title 10.1, Chapter 14, Code of Virginia.

A. The Department of Taxation shall continue the staffing and responsibility for the revenue forecasting of the Commonwealth Transportation Funds, including the Department of Motor Vehicles Special Fund, as provided in § [2.2-1503](#), Code of Virginia. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide the Department of Taxation with direct access to all data records and systems required to perform this function. The Department of Planning and Budget shall effectuate the transfer of three full-time equivalent positions and sufficient funding to ensure the successful consolidation of this function.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of § [58.1-202.2](#), Code of Virginia, no report on public-private partnership contracts shall be required in years following the final report upon the completion of contract or when no such contract is active.

C. The Department of Taxation shall report no later than September 1 on an annual basis, to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations, House Finance and Senate Finance Committees, on the amount of state sales and use tax revenues authorized to be remitted for the preceding fiscal year under the provisions of § 58.1-608.3, § 58.1-3851.1, and § 58.1-3851.2, of the Code of Virginia, as amended by the 2015 General Assembly.

*D. The Department of Taxation shall convene a workgroup to examine the provisions related to the timing of payments and return filings required of registered dealers pursuant to §§ 58.1-615 and 58.1-616, Code of Virginia, and § 3-5.06 of this act. The workgroup shall include the staffs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, the Secretary of Finance or his designee, and representatives from affected businesses and industries. Additional staff support shall be provided by the Department of Taxation and the Division of Legislative Services upon request. The workgroup shall consider alternatives and limitations to the current accelerated sales tax requirement and may examine other sales tax-related issues as it deems appropriate. The workgroup shall complete its meetings by November 30, 2017, and shall submit to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees a report of its findings and recommendations no later than the first day of the 2018 Regular Session of the General Assembly.*

