

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB431

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Arnold

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Pro tempore judicial appointments; criminal background checks; financial disclosure.

5. Summary: This bill requires that prior to an appointment as a pro tempore judge, a person submit his fingerprints for a national and Virginia criminal history record search, submit to a search of the central registry maintained by the Department of Social Services for founded complaints of child abuse and neglect, and provide a written statement of economic interests. The bill prohibits any person with a criminal felony conviction from being appointed as a pro tempore judge.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, this bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations. This bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on the Department of Social Services or on Virginia State Police.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts, Virginia State Police, Department of Social Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None