

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2311E

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Melvin

3. Committee:

4. Title: Construction, renovation, or maintenance of a courthouse; fees.

5. Summary: Allows localities to assess an additional three dollar fee as part of the costs in each civil, criminal, or traffic case to be used solely for the construction, renovation, or maintenance of a courthouse. Such fee shall not be assessed in any civil action if the amount in controversy is \$500 or less. The additional fee may only be assessed by localities that, on or after January 1, 2009, operated a courthouse not in compliance with the current safety and security guidelines contained in the Virginia Courthouse Facility Guidelines and the courthouse cannot be feasibly renovated to correct the non-compliance.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: At the request of any county or city, the Department of General Services (DGS) must certify whether a courthouse meets the safety and security provisions of the Virginia Courthouse Facility Guidelines. Costs to DGS are indeterminate but reimbursable.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of General Services, counties, and cities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Administration