

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1197

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Puckett

3. Committee: Senate Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: **Relieve Victim of Payment of Court Costs for Filing Petition to Expunge**

5. Summary: Relieves the victim of identity theft of any court costs for filing a petition to expunge the criminal records of charges against the victim brought as a result of the identity theft.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate (see Item 8)

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Supreme Court of Virginia, the only fiscal impact of this bill for the court system is that, for some number of petitions for the expungement of a criminal case record, a filing fee will not be collected. The number of foregone filing fees is expected to be relatively small.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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