

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1197E

House of Origin    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Engrossed

Second House    ☒ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Puckett

**3. Committee:** House 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 fees 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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