

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1387ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Stolle

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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 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 from the courts.

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