

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB247E

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Kilgore

3. Committee: Senate Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: **Involuntary commitment, certification, and mandatory outpatient treatment orders; appeals.**

5. Summary: Reduces from 30 to 10 days the length of time for a person to appeal to circuit court an order for involuntarily commitment, mandatory outpatient treatment, or certification for admission to a training center. The bill also provides that an appeal does not suspend any such order unless so ordered by a judge or special justice. The bill further provides that an order of the circuit court shall not extend the duration of involuntary admission or mandatory outpatient treatment set forth in the order appealed from. The bill also clarifies that the appeal shall be heard in accordance with the same provisions applicable to the original order. The bill also clarifies the role of the attorney for the Commonwealth in the appeal of such an order.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Supreme Court of Virginia (SCV), this legislation does not have a fiscal impact on the financial resources of the court system.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts, Commonwealth Attorneys

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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