

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB931ER

House of Origin ___ Introduced X Substitute ___ Engrossed
Second House ___ In Committee ___ Substitute X Enrolled

2. Patron: Bell, R.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: **Coordination of Protective Orders with Other States**

5. Summary: Requires the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, on an annual basis, to consult with the appropriate judicial authorities of adjacent states, and allows the Executive Secretary to consult with the appropriate judicial authorities of any other state, concerning the forms used in connection with the issuance of protective orders under the laws of the Commonwealth and the other states. The Executive Secretary shall, to the extent feasible under the laws of the Commonwealth, coordinate the contents of such protective order forms with other states in order to facilitate the enforcement of foreign protective orders in the Commonwealth and the enforcement of Virginia protective orders in other states.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill requires the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, on an annual basis, to consult with the appropriate judicial authorities of adjacent states to coordinate the contents of Virginia form protective orders with other states in order to facilitate the enforcement of foreign protective orders and of Virginia orders in other states.

Additional staff consultation with the administrative offices of other states' judicial systems and review of their form orders will be required by this legislation, but these tasks can be accommodated with current resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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