Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB1039ER			
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute		Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	\square	Enrolled

- **2. Patron:** Joannou
- 3. Committee: Passed Both Houses
- 4. Title: Jury trial of right; demand; pleading
- **5. Summary:** Provides that unless waived, any demand for a trial by jury made in compliance with the Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court shall be sufficient, with no further hearing, notice, or order, to proceed with trial by a jury. The bill also reduces from \$100 to \$20 the minimum dollar amount necessarily sought in order for the whole matter to be heard by the court absent a waiver of a jury trial.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final (see Item #8)
- **8.** Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), the proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No
- 11. Other Comments: None

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