

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB5006

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| House of Origin | <u>X</u> | Introduced | <u> </u> | Substitute | <u> </u> | Engrossed |
| Second House | <u> </u> | In Committee | <u> </u> | Substitute | <u> </u> | Enrolled |

2. Patron: Spruill

3. Committee: Referral Pending

4. Title: Limitation on the appointment and election of judges and justices

5. Summary: Restricts the General Assembly from electing a person to a judgeship if the person is an immediate family member (spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister) of a (i) member of the General Assembly or (ii) former member of the General Assembly for at least 24 months after such member has ceased to be a member of the General Assembly.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: The legislation establishes restrictions on the appointment and election of judges and justices by the General Assembly. According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), the legislation is not expected to have a 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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