

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1479

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Kory and Surovell

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: General Assembly Conflicts of Interests Act; prohibited conduct; employment and appointments.

5. Summary: The bill prohibits any legislator from seeking or accepting, during the term of office for which he was elected and during the one year after the termination of his service as a legislator, an appointment to or employment with any governmental agency, except an appointment to serve as a Governor's Secretary immediately upon the termination of service as a legislator. The bill provides that a legislator may serve as court-appointed counsel.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No,

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill establishes a policy change with no direct or identifiable fiscal impact on state government operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies; Legislators of the Commonwealth.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The bill is similar to House Bill 1305.