

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1057

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: Bell, Robert B.

3. Committee: House Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Establishment of separate court dockets; guideline

5. Summary: Requires the Supreme Court of Virginia to promulgate guidelines for the establishment of separate dockets by any court in the Commonwealth. The bill provides further that cases heard on a separate docket established by any court shall be treated in the same manner and subject to the same dispositions as cases not heard on such special docket.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia (OES), this legislation will require judicial resources as well as staff time to assist the Supreme Court with promulgating the required guidelines. However, it is anticipated that any time expended for promulgation of those guidelines can be accomplished within current resources of the Supreme Court.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None