

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1149ER

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

2. Patron: Spruill

3. Committee: Passed House and Senate.

4. Title: Expungement of police and court records; fees.

5. Summary: The bill provides for a refund of court costs paid by petitioner if the court enters an order of expungement.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final; see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill would provide for a refund of filing fees in cases where a petitioner's request for expungement is successful. In calendar year 2014, there were approximately 1,600 expungement cases brought in circuit courts around the Commonwealth with an average circuit court filing fee of \$86 per case. For each successful expungement petition, it is estimated there would be a corresponding \$86 loss in general fund revenue.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia State Police, Courts, and Clerks.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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