

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1459-ER

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

**2. Patron:** Edwards

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Discharge of treasurer; legal pleadings.

**5. Summary:** Provides that the attorney for a locality shall prepare and file any pleadings necessary in a proceeding to discharge the treasurer. If the locality does not have an attorney, or the attorney declines or is unable to perform this task, the circuit court shall assign legal counsel in accordance with § 15.2-1606; provided, however, that the Compensation Board shall not be obligated to reimburse the locality for fees incurred for this purpose.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final; See Item 8 below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Compensation Board, the bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact since the bill removes the Compensation Board's responsibility to reimburse locality for fees incurred for this purpose.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Compensation Board, City/County Attorneys statewide.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.