

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1481

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: Sturtevant

3. Committee: Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee; Virginia State Bar.

5. Summary: This bill would require the Virginia State Bar Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee (JCEC) to evaluate candidates for every judicial vacancy. Further, the bill requires the JCEC to evaluate vacancies that occur within the State Corporation Commission (SCC). Currently, the JCEC does not evaluate candidates for SCC vacancies.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Indeterminate, See Item 8

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Fiscal Impact Estimates Are Preliminary

8. Fiscal Implications: Because there is no way to estimate the number of vacancies that may occur or the time that would be needed to evaluate each candidate, the fiscal impact on the Virginia State Bar (VSB) is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia State Bar (VSB), the State Corporation Commission, and judicial agencies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None