

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB51

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Miyares

**3. Committee:** House Committee for Courts of Justice

**4. Title:**    Evidentiary hearings in Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission complaint cases

**5. Summary:** Clarifies that the hearings allowed under the Constitution of Virginia related to complaints filed by the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission are to be evidentiary hearings and that both the Commission and the judge who is the subject of the complaint are entitled to present evidence and argument during such hearings subject to any scheduling orders issued by the Court.

**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 (OES), the proposed legislation is expected to impact a small number of cases and any related fiscal impact can be accommodated utilizing existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None