

# Department of Planning and Budget

## 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1782

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

**2. Patron:**    Obenshain

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:**    Notaries; qualifications.

**5. Summary:** The bill changes one of the qualifications for a notary appointment. Current law allows an appointment if the applicant has been convicted of a felony offense, as long as he has been pardoned for that felony, has had his conviction vacated by the granting of a writ of actual innocence, or has had his rights restored by the Governor. The substitute bill removes those exceptions and replaces them with restrictions of an appointment if the applicant has been convicted of specific felony offenses, regardless of whether his civil rights have been restored by the Governor.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill presents no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.