

Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Special Session I - Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB5147

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: Campbell, R.R.

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Personal appearance by 2-way electronic video/audio communication; at or after trial before judge.

5. Summary: The proposed bill allows a personal appearance required or permitted at or after trial before a judge to be made using two-way electronic video and audio communication (i) with the consent of the defendant and the Commonwealth and (ii) if the defendant has waived his right to be present at trial and the court ascertains that such waiver is voluntary and intelligently made. The bill contains an emergency clause.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Line 8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES) and the Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys (VACA), the proposed bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts, Public Defender Offices, and Commonwealth's Attorneys,

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None