

**Department of Planning and Budget
2021 Special Session 1 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1814

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

2. Patron: Krizek

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Garnishment of wages; protected portion of disposable earnings.

5. Summary: Provides that the Virginia minimum hourly wage shall be used to calculate the amount of a person's aggregate disposable earnings protected from garnishment if it is greater than the federal minimum hourly wage.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI). According to DOLI, the agency does not have any enforcement responsibilities in this area, and mostly refers inquiries to the court that entered the garnishment. If there is an increase in calls, DOLI anticipates that the agency can absorb the workload within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Labor and Industry;
courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.