

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

**1. Bill Number:** HB1814

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.