

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB143E2

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

2. Patron: Edwards

3. Committee: Senate Committee on the Judiciary

4. Title: Procedures and jurisdictions of the court

5. Summary: The bill amends § 8.01-626 (Review of injunction; petitions for review) to establish that when a circuit court (i) grants a preliminary or permanent injunction, (ii) refuses such an injunction, (iii) having granted such an injunction, dissolves or refuses to enlarge it, or (iv) enters an order reviewable pursuant to subsection B of § 8.01-675.5, an aggrieved party may file a petition for review with the clerk of the Court of Appeals within 15 days of the circuit court's order. Nothing in this section prevents the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court from resolving a petition for review by an order joined by more than three judges or justice justices.

The bill establishes that an appeal bond or letter of credit is not required in criminal appeals as security for costs.

The bill amends § 17.1-405 (Appellate jurisdiction — Administrative agency, Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, and civil matter appeals) to establish that any interlocutory decree or order involving an equitable claim in which the decree or order (i) requires money to be paid or the possession or title of property to be changed or (ii) adjudicates the principles of a cause.

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, the proposed bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on the Court's operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None