

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2009

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Adams, L.R.

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Energy

**4. Title:**    Unemployment compensation; venue for prosecution of certain criminal cases.

**5. Summary:** Provides that the venue for criminal cases involving false statements, representations, or nondisclosures by an employing unit or an individual with regard to an unemployment claim lies in the county or city wherein the statement, representation, or nondisclosure originates or, alternatively, is received by the Virginia Employment Commission. Under current law, the venue for such cases lies solely in the county or city wherein such statement, representation, or nondisclosure is received by the Commission.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Virginia Employment Commission nor the Office of the Attorney General.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Employment Commission; Office of the Attorney General; courts.

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

**11. Other Comments:** SB1123 is identical to this bill.