

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB391

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

2. Patron: S. Martin

3. Committee: Senate Courts of Justice

4. Title: **DUI Court**

5. Summary: Allows Chesterfield and Colonial Heights General District Courts to use a special docket to run a driving under the influence court based on the state drug court model. Participants will be those who violate Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP) program requirements, but participation will not result in a reduction of charges.

6. No Fiscal Impact: Preliminary (see Item 8)

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Supreme Court, the Driving Under the Influence (DUI) court would be operated by special docket. Associated fees imposed by the local Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP) office would be paid by participants and therefore, no costs to the courts system would be incurred. The Chesterfield DUI Drug Treatment court application states it will impose an additional fee (in addition to VASAP fees) on the offender. Participants in the Chesterfield/Colonial Heights DUI Court will be required to pay \$75 per month towards the cost of their treatment.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: VASAP

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: Same as HB876

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