

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2049

House of Origin      X      Introduced                  Substitute                  Engrossed

Second House                  In Committee              Substitute                  Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Gear

**3. Committee:** Committee referral pending

**4. Title:**        **Removal of public official; costs.**

**5. Summary:** Provides that no person who signs a petition for the removal of an official pursuant to § 24.2-233 or who circulates such a petition (i) shall be liable for any costs associated with removal proceedings conducted pursuant to the petition, including attorney fees incurred by any other party or court costs, or (ii) shall have sanctions imposed against him pursuant to § 8.01-271.1.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No fiscal impact to the Commonwealth

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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