

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB81

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

**2. Patron:**        Knight, B.

**3. Committee:** House Committee for Courts of Justice

**4. Title:**         **Juror Pay; Condemnation Cases**

**5. Summary:** Equalizes the pay of jurors in condemnation cases with that of regular jurors. Currently, regular jurors are paid \$30 per day once summoned and appearing for jury duty, and condemnation jurors are paid \$60 per day only if they are empanelled on the jury. This bill would pay each juror \$30 per day for being summoned and appearing, whether for regular jury service or for service as a condemnation juror.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Supreme Court of Virginia, this bill would have no fiscal impact on the budget of the state court system because condemnation jurors are compensated by either the petitioner or the locality.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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