Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number	r: HB20	193				
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	Second House		In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled
2.	Patron:	Peace					
3.	Committee:	House (Committee for	Cour	ts of Justice		
4.	Title:	Number	of circuit cour	t jud	ges; Fifteenth	Circu	ıit.

- **5. Summary:** Creates an additional circuit court judgeship in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit (City of Fredericksburg and Counties of Caroline, Essex, Hanover, King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Westmoreland).
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Item 42
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary

7a. Expenditure Impact:

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Fund	Positions	Dollars	Fiscal Year
General Fund	1	\$265,927	2014
General Fund		\$263,427	2015
General Fund		\$263,427	2016
General Fund		\$263,427	2017
General Fund		\$263,427	2018
General Fund		\$263,427	2019

- **8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation would add one additional judgeship to the fifteenth circuit court. Costs have been calculated for salary, fringe benefits, and substitute judge days. An additional cost of \$2,500 has been added in the first year for information technology equipment.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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