

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1039E

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduced              | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed |
| <b>Second House</b>    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled             |

**2. Patron:** Joannou

**3. Committee:** Senate Committee on Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Jury trial of right; demand; pleading.

**5. Summary:** Provides that unless waived, any demand for a trial by jury made in compliance with the Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court shall be sufficient, with no further hearing, notice, or order, to proceed with trial by a jury. The bill also reduces from \$100 to \$20 the minimum dollar amount necessarily sought in order for the whole matter to be heard by the court absent a waiver of a jury trial.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Item #8)

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), the proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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