

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1149H1

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

2. Patron: Spruill

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: Expungement of police and court records; fees.

5. Summary: The bill provides for a refund of court costs paid by petitioner if the court enters an order of expungement.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: The amendment in the nature of a substitute would provide for a refund of filing fees in cases where a petitioner's request for expungement is successful.

For calendar year 2014, there were approximately 1,600 expungement cases brought in circuit courts around the Commonwealth with an average circuit court filing fee of \$86 per case. For each successful expungement petition, it is estimated there would be a corresponding \$86 loss in general fund revenue.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia State Police, courts, clerks.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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