

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB807

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

2. Patron: Levine

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Custody and visitation agreements; best interests of the child; other violent abuse.

5. Summary: Adds and defines “other violent abuse” to the list of considerations taken by the court when determining best interests of the child in custody and visitation agreements issued by the court.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill amends the Code of Virginia by adding and defining “other violent abuse” as a factor for the courts to consider when deciding what is in the best interests of a child for the purpose of determining custody and visitation arrangements. This legislation will have no material workload or fiscal impact on the Department of Social Services or on local departments of social services, as the existing statute already allows courts to consider other factors like those defined in “other violent abuse” when determining child custody and visitation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services, local departments of social services, Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.