

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB39

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

**2. Patron:** Favola

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

**4. Title:** Juvenile and domestic relations district court; fee for filing certain petitions.

**5. Summary:** Repeals the \$25 filing fee charged for the commencement of a custody or visitation case in juvenile and domestic relations district court.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed bill repeals §16.1-69.48:5, which applies a \$25 filing fee to petitions which commence a custody or visitation proceeding. If the filing fee is no longer collected, it will result in loss revenue to the Commonwealth. According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), the juvenile and domestic relations district courts collected \$801,179 from these filing fees in FY 2017 and deposited to the general fund.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None