

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1441

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: Stuart

3. Committee: Senate Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Virginia Board for Court Reporters

5. Summary: The proposed bill creates the Virginia Board for Court Reporters (the Board) as an independent board to regulate court reporting services in the Commonwealth. Beginning July 1, 2020, no person may engage in or offer to engage in work as a court reporter unless they have been licensed by the Board. The bill establishes standards of conduct for court reporters and creates the Board for Court Reporters Fund to receive licensing and registration fees to fund the regulatory program.

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") and the Virginia State Bar ("VSB"), the proposed bill is not expected to create a material fiscal impact.

The bill grants authority to the Board to levy and collect fees for the issuance, renewal, or reinstatement of licenses and registrations that are sufficient to cover all expenses of the administration and operation of the Board.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts, Virginia State Bar, and Virginia Court Reporters Association

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None