

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1686

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

2. Patron: Peake

3. Committee: House Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Volunteer assistant attorneys for the Commonwealth.

5. Summary: The proposed bill would permit attorneys for the Commonwealth to appoint volunteer assistants in any jurisdiction. Under current law, attorneys for the Commonwealth may only appoint volunteer assistants in cities with a population over 350,000, any city contiguous thereto, and the City of Richmond.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed bill is not expected to create a material fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Commonwealth's Attorneys

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None