

Department of Planning and Budget
2021 Special Session I Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2150H1

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Adams, L.R.

3. Committee: Senate Committee on the Judiciary

4. Title: Jurisdiction over criminal cases

5. Summary: The substitute bill provides that upon certification by the district court of any felony charge and ancillary misdemeanor charge or upon noting an appeal for a conviction of an offense in district court, jurisdiction as to such charges vest in the circuit court, unless such case is reopened, modified, vacated, or suspended or the appeal has been withdrawn in the district court within 10 days. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Criminal Justice Conference.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), the substitute bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on court system resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None