

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2012ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Adams, L.R.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Retired Supreme Court justices and Court of Appeals judges

5. Summary: The bill amends § 17.1-106 (Temporary recall of retired judges; evaluation) to establish that provides that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may call upon any justice of the Supreme Court, any judge of the Court of Appeals, or any judge of a circuit court who is retired under the Judicial Retirement System (§ 51.1-300 et seq.) when such retired justice or judge has been found qualified within the preceding three years by the House Committee for Courts of Justice and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary to sit in recall either to (i) hear a specific case or cases pursuant to the provisions of § 17.1-105, such designation to continue in effect for the duration of the case or cases, or (ii) perform for a period of time not to exceed 90 days at any one time such judicial duties in any circuit court as the Chief Justice shall deem in the public interest for the expeditious disposition of the business of the courts.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final (see Item 8 below)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court ("OES"), the bill broadens the courts in which a retired justice or retired Court of Appeals judge may sit. However, the bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on the resources of the court system.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None