

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2221

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Hayes

3. Committee: Senate Committee on the Judiciary

4. Title: Personal appearance by two-way electronic video and audio communication; waiver of hearing.

5. Summary: The proposed bill allows an appearance in court to be made by two-way electronic video and audio communication with the consent of the court and all parties for the purpose of waiver of a preliminary hearing.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court ("OES"), 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, Commonwealth's Attorneys, Public Defenders' Offices, and local jails.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None