

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1873 **Patron:** Callsen
Bill Title: Release of accused on secured or unsecured bond.

Bill Summary: This bill adds to the factors a judicial officer must consider in making a bail determination (a) the person’s current bond status for an unrelated arrest in any jurisdiction and (b) the person’s current status on probation or parole.

The bill removes the conditions requiring a secure bond for any person arrested for a felony (i) who has previously been convicted of a felony or (ii) who is on probation or parole and eliminates the need for a secure bond to be waived with approval of the judicial officer and with the concurrence of the attorney for the Commonwealth or the attorney for the county, city, or town.

This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Criminal Justice Conference.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** N/A
Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES) this bill is not expected to have a material impact on Courts.

Fiscal Analysis: None required

Other: None