

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1757

Patron: Hernandez

Bill Title: Compensation of court-appointed counsel.

Bill Summary: Clarifies that no person found indigent who is represented by a public defender or court-appointed counsel shall have fees assessed against them for legal representation in an amount greater than the amount such person would have owed if the assessment took place on or before June 30, 2024. The bill clarifies the same for a child who was represented by either a public defender or court-appointed counsel when the court has determined such child's parents or other persons responsible for his care to be indigent. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission.

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 codifies current practice and would not have a fiscal impact on Courts.

Fiscal Analysis: None required

Other: This bill is companion to SB901.