

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2025 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB2599

**Patron:** Cherry

**Bill Title:** Chief judges; designation of cases to be heard in the Twelfth Judicial District.

**Bill Summary:** Allows the chief judges of the Twelfth Judicial District General District Court and Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court to designate by order cases to be heard in courtrooms in the Colonial Heights General District Court or Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court whose proper, preferred, or permissible venue is laid in Chesterfield County. The bill provides that such designations made by order are not subject to objection. The bill's provisions supersede all other provisions outside the bill related to the venue of cases to be heard in general district court or juvenile and domestic relations district court.

The provisions of this bill expire at such time that the Twelfth Judicial District General District Court and Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court courthouse buildings located in Chesterfield County are expanded or otherwise redesigned to suitably accommodate the office and courtroom space for an additional judge and additional administrative staff.

**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 fiscal impact on Courts.

**Fiscal Analysis:** None required

**Other:** None