Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2599 H1 **Patron:** Cherry
Bill Title: Chief judges; designation of cases to be heard in the Twelfth Judicial District.

Bill Summary: The substitute bill 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'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 the substitute bill expire at such time that an additional judge and additional administrative staff are authorized and funded for either or both of the general district and the juvenile and domestic relations district courts in the Twelfth Judicial District and (i) the courthouse building located in Chesterfield County where such additional judge shall preside and such administrative staff shall be employed is expanded or otherwise renovated to provide courtroom and office space for such judge and administrative staff or (ii) alternate courtroom and support space is identified for use by such judge and 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