

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2162 ER

Patron: Carr

Bill Title: Per diem compensation of a substitute judge of a district court.

Bill Summary: Increases from \$200 to \$350 the per diem compensation of each substitute judge of a district court. The bill also increases the per diem compensation for such judge from \$100 to \$175 if the substitute judge sits less than four hours or presides over less than a full docket. The bill reflects language in subsection S of Item 31 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of Assembly of 2024, Special Session I.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: This bill codifies current practice and is already funded in the current budget. Therefore, it does not have a fiscal impact on Court operations. Paragraph S. of Item 31 of Chapter 2, 2024 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I states:

Included in the amounts appropriated for this item is \$679,649 the first year and \$679,649 the second year from the general fund to increase per diem compensation to \$350 for substitute judges in district courts when working a full day and \$175 if the substitute judge serves for less than a full court docket or less than four hours, notwithstanding § 16.1-69.44, Code of Virginia.

Fiscal Analysis: None required.

Other: None