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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 467**

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4 *A BILL to direct the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia to collaborate with the Standing*
5 *Committee on Commissioners of Accounts of the Judicial Council of Virginia and the Conference of*
6 *Commissioners of Accounts to contract with a third party to review a subset of conservator annual*
7 *accounting reports; report.*

8 Patron—Cohen

9 Committee Referral Pending

10 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**11 **1. § 1. That the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia shall collaborate with the**
12 **Standing Committee on Commissioners of Accounts of the Judicial Council of Virginia and the Conference**
13 **of Commissioners of Accounts to contract with a third party to review a subset of conservator annual**
14 **accounting reports.**15 *The review should shall include (i) an assessment of the timeliness of submission and review of such*
16 *reports; (ii) confirmation that information provided by conservators is accurate and complete; (iii) an*
17 *assessment of the accuracy and thoroughness of the review performed by commissioners of accounts; (iv) an*
18 *evaluation of how commissioners of accounts are reviewing conservator compensation; and (v) an*
19 *examination of the fee structure and submission process for annual filers who are conservators for*
20 *individuals with a permanent disability.*21 *A report with the findings of the review shall be submitted to the chief circuit court judge and*
22 *commissioner of accounts in each locality included in the review by December 1, 2026. The report shall be*
23 *used to inform the development and refinement of guidance for commissioners of accounts and training for*
24 *newly appointed conservators.*

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