

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB82S1

Patron: Salim

Bill Title: Clerk fees; secure remote access to nonconfidential court records by certain attorneys.

Bill Summary: The Substitute provides that no clerk shall charge a fee to an attorney for secure remote access to nonconfidential court records when such attorney is certified by the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission and has been appointed by the court to represent an indigent criminal defendant.

Budget Amendment Necessary: None

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: According to the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission (VIDC), there is no anticipated fiscal impact from the bill. Any impact from the prohibition of Clerks to charge a fee to an attorney for remote access to nonconfidential court records is unknown at this time. This fiscal impact statement may be updated if additional information is provided by the Compensation Board.

Fiscal Analysis: Any unanticipated costs that may arise from the bill are expected to be absorbable with existing resources

Other: None