

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2026 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ENGROSSED**

**Bill Number:** SB136E

**Patron:** Craig

**Bill Title:** Decreasing probation period.

**Bill Summary:** The engrossed bill establishes criteria for which a defendant's supervised probation period shall be reduced, including completing educational activities, maintaining employment, completing treatment, or obtaining housing. The bill provides that a court may decrease a defendant's probation period if warranted by the defendant's conduct and requires the Department of Corrections to request termination of a defendant's supervised probation period after 12 months in certain situations.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Explanation:** See below

**Fiscal Summary:**

According to the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) of the Supreme Court of Virginia and the Department of Corrections (DOC), there are no anticipated fiscal impacts from the bill.

**Fiscal Analysis:**

The OES and DOC do not expect fiscal impacts as a result of this proposal. Any unforeseen costs are expected to be absorbable with existing resources.

**Other:** Companion to HB149.