

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB1479 **Patron:** Davis  
**Bill Title:** Punitive damages; hit and run drivers.

**Bill Summary:** Provides that in any action for personal injury or death or property damage arising from conduct that constitutes a felony hit and run, punitive damages may be awarded to the plaintiff.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No **Items Impacted:** None  
**Explanation:** There is no anticipated fiscal impact from the bill.

**Fiscal Summary:** According to the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) of the Supreme Court of Virginia, there is no anticipated fiscal impact from the bill on the agency.

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

**Other:** None.