

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

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB520H1

Patron: Hernandez

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

Bill Summary: This 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 Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) of the Supreme Court of Virginia, there is no anticipated fiscal impact from the bill.

Fiscal Analysis: Any unanticipated costs that may arise from the bill are expected to be absorbable with existing resources. Any impact on the Clerks is unknown at this time. This fiscal impact statement may be updated if additional information is provided by the Compensation Board.

Other: None.