Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1426 **Patron:** Simon
Bill Title: Limitations on enforcement of judgments; docketing of general district court judgments in the circuit court.

Bill Summary: Provides that, for judgments entered in the general district court on or after July 1, 2026, the docketing of an abstract of such judgment in the circuit court shall not effect the 10-year limitation period to enforce such judgment. Under current law, such docketing allows a general district court judgment to be treated as a judgment entered by the circuit court and may be extended in the same manner as a judgment entered by the circuit court.

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.

Other: None.