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

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Bill Number: HB357E **Patron:** Callsen
Bill Title: Release of accused on secured or unsecured bond.

Bill Summary: This engrossed bill removes the conditions requiring that any person arrested for a felony who (i) has previously been convicted of a felony, (ii) is presently on bond for an unrelated arrest in any jurisdiction, or (iii) is on probation or parole be released only upon a secure bond. Additionally, the bill adds to the factors a judicial officer shall consider in making a bail determination (a) the person's current bond status for an unrelated arrest in any jurisdiction and (b) whether the person is on probation or parole.

Budget Amendment Necessary: None **Items Impacted:** N/A

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated impact on state agencies.

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

Other: None.