Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB136H1 **Patron:** Craig
Bill Title: Decreasing probation period.

Bill Summary: The substitute 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.