

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

According to the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the estimated cost for a single district court judgeship in the first year is \$322,128, which includes the expense to equip chambers. The estimated cost for every subsequent year is \$318,028. The estimated cost for a single circuit court judgeship in the first year is \$351,849, which includes the expense to equip chambers. The estimated cost for every subsequent year is \$347,749. Therefore, the estimated cost for the four additional district court judgeships and two additional circuit court judgeships would be \$1,992,210 in the first year and 1,967,610 for every subsequent year.

Other: None.