Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1142EH1 **Patron:** Cherry
Bill Title: Deferred or installment payment agreements; outstanding court-assessed fines, fees, taxes, or costs.

Bill Summary: Provides that any defendant sentenced to an active term of incarceration and ordered to pay any fine, cost, forfeiture, or penalty related to the charge for which such defendant was incarcerated, or any other charge for which such defendant was sentenced on the same day, the court shall enter such defendant into a deferred payment agreement for such fines, costs, forfeitures, or penalties. Additionally, this proposal provides that the due date for such deferred payment agreement shall be set no earlier than 180 days after the defendant's scheduled release from incarceration on the charges for which such defendant was sentenced on the same day and that notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the period of limitations provided by §19.2-341 for payment of such fines, costs, forfeitures, or penalties will start to run on the due date for such deferred payment agreement. This engrossed substitute bill has a January 1, 2027 enactment date.

Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes **Items Impacted:** Item 31
Explanation: See below.

Fiscal Summary: According to the Officer of the Executive Secretary (OES) of the Supreme Court, there is an anticipated one-time fiscal impact of $74,000 general fund on the Courts system as a result of this proposal.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
111		$74,000				
TOTAL		**$74,000**				

Fiscal Analysis: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) of the Supreme Court of Virginia, this bill would require updates to the OES accounting systems. The one-time cost for the system enhancements is $74,000.

The impact on the Compensation Board is unknown at this time.

Other: None.