Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB149ER **Patron:** Williams
Bill Title: Decreasing probation period.

Bill Summary: The engrossed 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 engrossed bill provides that a court may decrease a defendant's probation period if warranted by the defendant's conduct and adds language clarifying that this decrease 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 Department of Corrections (DOC), there is no anticipated fiscal impact from the bill. The fiscal impact to the Supreme Court of Virginia is unknown at this time.

Fiscal Analysis:

The DOC does not expect a fiscal impact as a result of this proposal. Any unforeseen costs are expected to be absorbable with existing resources.

Any impact on the Courts is unknown at this time. This fiscal impact statement may be updated if additional information is provided by the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Other: Similar to SB136.