

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB715ER

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Petersen

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Injunctions

5. Summary: The bill amends § 8.01-626 (Review of injunction; petitions for review.) to establish that when a circuit court (i) grants a preliminary or permanent injunction or, (ii) refuses an injunction or, (iii) having granted an injunction, dissolves or refuses to enlarge it, or (iv) enters an order reviewable pursuant to subsection B of § 8.01-675.5, an aggrieved party may file a petition for review with the clerk of the Supreme Court within 15 days of the circuit court's order. Under current law, injunctions must first be appealed to the Court of Appeals.

The bill provides that any case affected by the provisions of this bill for which a petition for review to the Court of Appeals of Virginia was filed prior to July 1, 2022 must continue in the Court of Appeals of Virginia and, if further review is sought, in the Supreme Court of Virginia.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final (see Item #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, the bill can be accommodated with existing court system resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None