

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB715S1

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Petersen

3. Committee: Senate Committee on the Judiciary

4. Title: Injunctions

5. Summary: The substitute 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.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, the substitute 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