

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB221S1

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

2. Patron: Obenshain

3. Committee: Senate Finance and Appropriations

4. Title: Will indices available on online

5. Summary: The substitute bill permits the clerk of the Rockingham Circuit Court to establish a pilot project for an index of wills lodged for safekeeping, with a searchable database available to the public. The bill requires the clerk to pay all costs associated with the pilot project. A written report of findings and recommendations regarding the pilot project is due to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and the House Committee for Courts of Justice no later than November 1, 2026.

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 (OES), the proposed bill does not have material fiscal impact on the state resources of the court system.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Rockingham Circuit Court

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None