

**Department of Planning and Budget
2002 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number SB291

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

2. Patron Norment

3. Committee Passed both houses

4. Title Commonwealth's right to appeal in felony actions.

5. Summary/Purpose: Expands the Commonwealth's right to appeal by providing that any circuit court sentencing order that is contrary to law is appealable.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Not Available

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: Although it is possible that there will be an increase in the number of appeals by the Commonwealth due to this legislation, the extent of the increase is impossible to determine.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: The court system

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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