

Department of Planning and Budget
2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB418

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

2. Patron Rerras

3. Committee Courts of Justice

4. Title Internet gambling.

5. Summary/Purpose: Clarifies that gambling through the Internet or by any other electronic means is a crime subject to the same prohibitions and penalties of live gambling. Such illegal gambling is punishable by Class 3 misdemeanor.

6. Fiscal Impact: PRELIMINARY, see Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications : The proposed legislation would not result in an increase in persons confined in jails since a Class 3 misdemeanor conviction does not carry a sentence of incarceration. There could be additional revenue from fines being assessed due to this legislation but such increases are not feasible to project.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: District Courts.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: Identical to HB915.

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cc: Secretary of Administration