

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1336

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Rerras

3. Committee House Court of Justice

4. Title Resisting arrest

5. Summary/Purpose:

Makes it a Class 1 misdemeanor to resist arrest.

6. Fiscal Impact: See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications:

A person convicted of a Class 1 misdemeanor may be sentenced to up to 12 months in jail. However, resisting arrest is currently covered under § 18.2 -460 relating to obstruction of justice, which is also a Class 1 misdemeanor. Therefore, the proposed legislation is not expected to have any impact on the number of persons incarcerated in jails.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: None.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety