

Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB387

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

2. Patron Lingamfelter

3. Committee Rules

4. Title Bills that increase fees.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Requires that any bill that increases a fee of the Commonwealth be introduced no later than the first day of the General Assembly session, and requires that certain information about the history of the fee be presented to the committee of the General Assembly to which the bill is referred. This information includes: (i) when the fee was first established; (ii) the dates and amounts by which the fee has increased over the past 10 years; (iii) the purpose for the revenue from the fee, and whether any amounts of such revenue have been spent for other purposes in the past 10 years; (iv) the total annual amount of revenues raised from the fee each year for the past 10 years; and (v) the estimated amount of revenues that will be generated by the proposed increase and the reason for the increase. The same information also must be presented to any committee before the committee considers any amendment to a bill that would increase fees.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

See line 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary:

No.

8. Fiscal implications:

Agencies may incur some expenses preparing and providing the required information on fees. Any such costs are indeterminate.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

General Assembly committees.

10. Technical amendment necessary:

No.

11. Other comments:

Increases in fees are occasionally included in the Governor's Budget Bill, which is required to be introduced no later than December 20 of each year.

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