

**Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB600ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Dudley

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Detention; appointment of attorney.

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires the appointment of an attorney for a child prior to an initial detention hearing unless an attorney has been retained and appears on behalf of the child; and provides for payment for such court-appointed attorney. Current law requires such appointment prior to the detention review hearing.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: According to the Supreme Court, it is impossible to determine the impact of this legislation. However, significant impact is not expected.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Court System

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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