

Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 2591

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Janis

3. Committee Passed both houses

4. Title “Two-time loser” statute

5. Summary/Purpose:

Under current law, persons who have been convicted of more than one of several specified violent sexual offenses, shall be sentenced to life imprisonment upon conviction of the second or subsequent offense. The statute requires that the Commonwealth notify the defendant in writing of its intention to prosecute under this “two-time loser” statute. The enrolled bill would change the notification provision to require that the intention be stated in the indictment, information, or warrant.

6. Fiscal Impact: Final. See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications:

The enrolled bill does not increase any existing penalties or create any new offense that would result in additional persons being incarcerated in state correctional facilities. It only modifies the notification requirement. Therefore, it would not have any fiscal impact.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

Commonwealth’s attorneys

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: None.

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