

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 805

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

2. Patron Delegate Fralin

3. Committee Transportation

4. Title Littering from a motor vehicle; penalty.

5. Summary/Purpose:

This amended bill adds cigarette remnants to the list of litter thrown from a motor vehicle, which is a Class 1 misdemeanor with a minimum penalty of \$250.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Indeterminate

7. Budget amendment necessary: N/A

8. Fiscal implications: Anyone convicted of a Class 1 misdemeanor is subject to a sentence of up to 12 months in jail. There is not enough information available to reliably estimate how many additional inmates in jail could result from this proposal. Any increase in jail population will increase costs to the state. The Commonwealth pays the localities \$8.00 a day for each misdemeanant or otherwise local responsible prisoner held in a jail. It also funds most of the jails' operating costs, e.g. correctional officers. The state's share of these costs on a per prisoner, per day basis varies from locality to locality. However, according to the Compensation Board's most recent Jail Cost Report (FY 2004), the estimated total state support for local jails averaged \$26.03 per inmate, per day in FY 2004.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: N/A

10. Technical amendment necessary: N/A

11. Other comments: None.

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