

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1236ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Merricks

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Department of Criminal Justice Services; powers and duties.

5. Summary: Requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services to establish compulsory training standards and publish a model policy for law-enforcement personnel regarding death notifications.

6. No Fiscal Impact: Final

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), compulsory training standards already exist to train law enforcement officers to handle death notifications. There would be no added expense to DCJS to create and maintain a model policy on death notifications for law enforcement officers.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Criminal Justice Services, law enforcement training academies, and local law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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