

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1568E

House of Origin    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Engrossed

Second House    ☒ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Morrissey

**3. Committee:** Senate Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Transfer of juveniles to circuit court; appeal.

**5. Summary:** Clarifies that when a decision to transfer a juvenile from a court not of record to a court of record is made, the court shall consider after-discovered evidence on the issue of transfer, that was not discovered, introduced, and considered during the initial transfer hearing.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Item 8)

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation clarifies the scope of the hearing to be held in circuit court when there is an appeal of the decision of the juvenile court whether to transfer a juvenile to be tried as an adult for a felony. It is not expected to increase the number of such hearings and, while it could increase the complexity, and length, of the hearing in circuit court, any fiscal impact can be absorbed.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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