

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 681

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

**2. Patron:** J. Miller

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

**4. Title:** **Discretion of law-enforcement officer to arrest or issue summons for a jailable offense.**

**5. Summary:** This bill gives a law-enforcement officer discretion to arrest or to issue a summons to a person in his custody for having committed a Class 1 or 2 misdemeanor. Currently, the officer must issue a summons unless the person refuses to cease his criminal activity, is a danger to himself or others, or indicates he will disregard a summons.

**6. No Fiscal Impact; Final**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No, see Item 8

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Although this bill gives more discretion to law enforcement, it is not possible to estimate the impact on their time. No fiscal impact though, is anticipated.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**  
State agencies and localities with law enforcement officers having this authority

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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