

**Department of Planning and Budget
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB106

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: McDougle

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: **Certificates of analysis and affidavits**

5. Summary: This bill clarifies that the provisions requiring notification of defendants by the Commonwealth must be followed only if the certificate or affidavit is to be used in lieu of testimony.

6. No fiscal impact. Final.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill provides clarification to existing statutes. This legislation could result in the need to provide additional documents to defendants. However, the fiscal impact for providing these documents is anticipated to be negligible.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Commonwealth's Attorneys, Department of Forensic Science, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (Department of Health), Consolidated Laboratories (Department of General Services).

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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Cc: Secretary of Public Safety