

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB77ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Habeeb

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Jury sentencing; provides criminal sentencing by different jury when original cannot agree.

5. Summary: Provides that criminal sentencing by a jury shall be done by a different jury when the original jury cannot agree on punishment, unless the parties and the court agree to sentencing by the court.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate (see Item 8). Final

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation could have a small fiscal impact resulting from the cost of assembling a second jury. If a majority of the cases impacted by this legislation are resolved by the court without impaneling a second jury, an overall net savings to the Commonwealth could be realized.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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