

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB958

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

2. Patron: Bell, Robert B.

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Arresting officer to ascertain citizenship of arrestee.

5. Summary: Supplements the existing law that requires sheriffs to make a query into legal presence when a person is 'taken into custody' at a jail. This bill expands such inquiries by requiring inquiries of everyone arrested, and requires that an arresting officer inquire of every arrestee whether he (i) was born in a country other than the United States and (ii) is a citizen of a country other than the United States.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of State Police does not expect a fiscal impact due to the proposed legislation. The Compensation Board has not reported a fiscal impact on sheriffs with law enforcement responsibilities.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local and state law enforcement agencies, Compensation Board.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Identical to HB 320 and HB 89.

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