

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1155

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

**2. Patron:** Comstock

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Seizure and forfeiture of property used in connection with the commission of larcenies, etc.

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation provides that property used in connection with certain crimes associated with human trafficking is subject to forfeiture to the Commonwealth. The bill also removes certain duplicative offenses from an asset forfeiture statute pertaining only to automobiles.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Under current law, proceeds related to forfeited property are deposited into the Literary Fund, except for the property forfeited in connection with drug crimes.

Currently, there is insufficient information available to reliably estimate how much additional revenue could result from this proposed legislation due to a potential increase in the amount of asset forfeiture.

According to the Department of State Police and Department of Criminal Justice Services the proposed legislation has no fiscal impact on these departments.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police and Department of Criminal Justice Services, local law enforcement agencies.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** Similar to HB767, HB660, and HB803.

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