

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 709

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

2. Patron: Gilbert, C. Todd

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Child abuse and neglect investigations; time for determination

5. Summary: The substitute legislation extends the timeframe to make a determination in Child Protective Services (CPS) investigations which are being conducted with law enforcement an additional 15 days with justification by the local department, not to exceed 60 days. It also allows these investigations to be extended up to 90 days if law enforcement and the local department agree. The bill also eliminates the ability to extend all other investigations.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: There will be one-time minimal cost to revise the necessary CPS materials and make programmatic changes to information systems.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/24/14