

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number: HB 1611**

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

**2. Patron: Miller**

**3. Committee: Passed House; not assigned to Senate Committee yet.**

**4. Title: Assault and battery of public safety officer**

**5. Summary:**

Current law establishes an enhanced penalty for assault or assault and battery of a public safety officer, as listed in the law, while that person is engaged in his or her public duties. The proposed legislation makes it explicit that the enhanced penalty is applicable if the assault or assault and battery is carried out anywhere in the Commonwealth. The legislation declares that its provisions are declarative of existing law.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8 below.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:**

Because the legislation is declarative of existing law, it does not create any new offense or expand an existing offense. Therefore, it is not expected to result in additional persons being committed to jail or prison and, thus, will not have a fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.**

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.**

**11. Other Comments: None.**

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