

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2314

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

2. Patron: Wilt

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Licensing of bail bondsmen

5. Summary:

The proposed legislation would make several changes to the provisions regarding the licensure of bail bondsmen and bail enforcement agents by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), as follows:

- **Felony**—Under current law, anyone convicted of a felony offense cannot be licensed as a bail bondsman or bail enforcement agent. The proposed legislation would prohibit a licensed bail bondsman who has been arrested for a felony offense from issuing any new bonds while his or her case was pending.
- **Reporting deadlines**—Under current law, bail bondsmen and bail enforcement agents have 30 days to report to DCJS any changes in residence, name, or business name or business address and any conviction, administrative action against him, or summons. The proposed legislation would add any arrest for a felony to the circumstances that would require reporting and reduce the reporting timeframe to within 10 days of the occurrence.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications:

The proposed legislation would result in changes in the regulation of bail bondsmen and bail enforcement agents and are not expected to have a fiscal impact on DCJS.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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