

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 605

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

2. Patron: Bell, Robert B.

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Restitution and extension of probation

5. Summary:

Under current law, a court may revoke a suspended sentence for any cause that the court deems sufficient that occurred during the period in which the offender is on probation or within the period of suspension fixed by the court. However, the court may not conduct a hearing to revoke the suspension of sentence unless the court issues process to notify the accused or to compel his appearance before the court within one year after the expiration of the period of probation or period of suspension.

In the case of a failure to pay restitution, the proposed legislation would allow the court to conduct a hearing within five years of the expiration of the probation or suspension period.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications:

The proposed legislation could result in the re-imposition of suspended sentences or supervised probation, thereby affecting local or state correctional facilities or programs. It is not feasible to project the extent of any potential impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

District and circuit courts
Department of Corrections
Local probation offices

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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