

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB622S1

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Bell, Robert B.

3. Committee: Passed Senate with substitute.

4. Title: Entering vehicle, etc.; interference with rights of owner.

5. Summary: The bill will make it a Class 1 misdemeanor to enter a vehicle, occupied by another person, and refuse to exit the vehicle when requested by the owner, with the intent to interfere with the rights of the owner. The provision would not apply to a law enforcement officer in the performance of official duties.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: Anyone convicted of a Class 1 misdemeanor is subject to a sentence of up to 12 months in jail. There is not enough information available to reliably estimate how many additional inmates in jail could result from this proposal. Ultimately, the presiding judge will decide if there is to be any time served in jail; however, any increase in jail population will increase costs to the state. The Commonwealth presently pays the localities \$4.00 a day for each misdemeanant or otherwise local responsible prisoner held in a jail. It also funds most of the jails' operating costs, e.g. correctional officers. The state's share of these costs on a per prisoner, per person basis varies from locality to locality. However, according to the Compensation Board's most recent Jail Cost Report (November 2015), the estimated total state support for local jails averaged \$32.34 per inmate, per day in FY 2014.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts, local and regional jails, and Compensation Board.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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