

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2364 - E

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

2. Patron: Heretick

3. Committee: Senate: Committee on Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Automatic suspension upon conviction of felony.

5. Summary: The engrossed bill provides that any officer who is convicted of a felony under the laws of any state or the United States shall be automatically suspended upon such conviction, regardless of any appeals, pleadings, delays, or motions. The engrossed bill contains the emergency clause making the bill effective upon its passage.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Indeterminate, See Item 8

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Fiscal Impact Estimates Are Preliminary

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Compensation Board, in the event an officer is convicted of a felony and immediately suspended for the duration of any appeals process, and an acting officer is appointed to assume the same duties, it could result in an incremental cost increase due to a likely greater period of time during which the officer is suspended while the Compensation Board is encumbering expense for his salary in addition to paying an acting officer the same salary. The engrossed bill applies to all officers in the Commonwealth. Therefore, local and state law enforcement agencies could also experience similar increased costs.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Compensation Board, Department of Elections, local and state law enforcement agencies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: SB1487 is the companion to the introduced bill.