

**Department of Planning and Budget
2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB 543

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

2. Patron: Mason

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Adult protective services; emergency order, temporary conservator

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires courts issuing an emergency order for adult protective services to (i) appoint, when applicable, a temporary conservator with responsibility and authority limited to managing the adult's estate and financial affairs related to the approved adult protective services until the expiration of the order and (ii) set the bond of the temporary guardian and the bond and surety, if any, of the temporary conservator. The bill allows the temporary conservator to petition the court to have the emergency order set aside or modified upon a substantial change in circumstances and requires the temporary conservator to submit to the court a report describing any services provided to the adult.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services
Local Departments of Social Services
Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB 850.