

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2428

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

2. Patron: Levine

3. Committee: House Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Preliminary protective orders hearing by two-way electronic video and audio communication.

5. Summary: The bill grants the courts discretion in the use of two-way electronic video and audio communication equipment in cases where the petitioner is physically incapable of attending preliminary protective order hearings. The bill also specifies that the decision to purchase such a system is at the discretion of the locality.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), the bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on court system resources. The bill does not require localities to purchase two-way electronic video equipment, therefore, the impact on localities cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts and localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None