

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1724

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

2. Patron: Norment

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Employment records; written request from employee; subpoena duces tecum; penalty for failure.

5. Summary: Provides that an employer shall furnish a copy of certain employment records or papers within 30 days of receipt of a written request of a current or former employee or employee's attorney. The bill provides that the employer may charge a reasonable fee to comply with such a request. The bill further provides that a subpoena duces tecum may be issued upon the failure of an employer to comply with such a written request and that if the court finds that an employer willfully refused to comply with such a written request, as outlined in the bill, the court may award damages for all expenses incurred by the employee.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated any costs the courts may incur as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Labor and Industry as the agency would have no role in enforcing the provisions of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Labor and Industry; courts.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.