

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB262S1

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

2. Patron: Lopez

3. Committee: House Committee on Courts of Justice

4. Title: Inquiry and report of immigration status; certain victims or witnesses of crimes.

5. Summary: The bill provides that no law-enforcement officer, in connection with the report, investigation, or prosecution of a criminal violation of state or local law, inquire into the immigration status of any person who (i) reports that he is a victim of the crime or is the parent or guardian of a minor victim of the crime or (ii) is a witness in the investigation of the crime or the parent or guardian of a minor witness to the crime.

It also provides that a law-enforcement officer is not prohibited from inquiring into the immigration status of the parent or guardian of a minor victim if such parent or guardian has been arrested for, has been charged with, or is being investigated for a crime against the minor victim. The bill provides for certain exemptions.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state agencies. The impact to local law enforcement cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State and local law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.