

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB278 E

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

**2. Patron:** Hope

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Home/electronic incarceration program; payment to defray costs.

**5. Summary:** Under current law, the director or administrator of a home/electronic incarceration program is required to charge an offender or accused for the cost of the home/electronic incarceration equipment. The engrossed version of this bill makes the charge optional but requires the fees assessed to be used for the cost of home/electronic equipment.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Corrections (DOC), the agency no longer places offenders in home monitoring programs. Therefore, this bill is not expected to impact DOC operations. To the extent there is an impact on the operations of local correctional facilities, it cannot be determined at this time.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Corrections; local and regional jails

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None