

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB821ER

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

2. Patron: Jenkins

3. Committee: Senate Judiciary

4. Title: Saliva or tissue sample required for DNA analysis after arrest for a violent felony.

5. Summary: Provides that the Department of Forensic Science (DFS) may retain a DNA sample from a person who was arrested for a violent felony if such person was convicted of a misdemeanor offense that would otherwise require that the sample remain in the DNA data bank. Under current law, DFS is required to destroy the DNA sample in question unless there is another pending qualifying warrant, capias for an arrest, or a felony conviction requiring that the sample remain in the data bank.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Forensic Science (DFS) provides DNA collection kits to law enforcement agencies, and is responsible for maintaining the state's DNA data bank. According to DFS, there is no anticipated fiscal impact on agency operations as a result of the provisions on this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Forensic Science.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.