

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB711

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

2. Patron: McClellan

3. Committee: Senate Committee on the Judiciary

4. Title: Driving while license, permit, or privilege to drive suspended or revoked; mandatory minimum.

5. Summary: Eliminates the mandatory minimum term of confinement in jail of 10 days for a third or subsequent conviction of driving on a suspended license.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently a third or subsequent conviction of driving on a suspended license offense, occurring within a 10-year period, includes a mandatory minimum term of confinement in jail of 10 days. This bill eliminates this provision. While there may be a reduction in the number of individuals sent to jail as a result of this legislation, that impact is indeterminate. The proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Commonwealth's Attorneys; Courts; law-enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.