

Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Special Session I - Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB5012

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

2. Patron: Adams, L.R.

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Certain civil actions involving law-enforcement officers

5. Summary: The bill permits a law-enforcement officer to bring an action against any person, group of persons, organization, or corporation, or the head of such organization or corporation, to recover damages, together with reasonable costs and attorney fees, (i) sustained by such officer during such officer's performance of official duties; (ii) for the abridgment or deprivation of such officer's rights arising out of such officer's performance of official duties; and (iii) sustained by such officer when such person, group, organization, corporation, or the head of such organization or corporation, submits a knowingly false complaint regarding the conduct of such officer. The bill does not prevent a law enforcement officer from pursuing any other cause of action available to him for the conduct giving rise to a cause of action under this section.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on state agencies or the court system.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Sheriffs and other law-enforcement officers, and Courts.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None