

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB404ER

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: Delaney

3. Committee: Passed by both houses

4. Title: Admission into evidence of certain forensic medical examination reports by sexual assault examiners.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation permits a sexual assault nurse examiner or sexual assault forensic examiner who performed a forensic medical examination to testify by two-way video conferencing if certain specified provisions are met. Additionally, the bill establishes that nothing in the section shall be construed as requiring a locality to purchase a two-way electronic video and audio communication system, and that any decision to purchase such a system is at the discretion of the locality.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council and the Courts do not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of the proposed legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Commonwealth Attorneys; Courts.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.