

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB295E

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

2. Patron: Deeds

3. Committee: Judiciary

4. Title: Responsibilities of local pretrial services officers; behavioral health dockets.

5. Summary: Currently, each local pretrial services officer, for the jurisdictions served, may facilitate the placement of defendants in a substance abuse education or treatment program or other services. The proposed legislation provides that a local pretrial services officer may also facilitate the referral to screening for placement of a defendant in a behavioral health docket that has been established as a treatment service.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Indeterminate.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) reports that the fiscal impact on pretrial programs is expected to be minimal.

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of the proposed legislation. No fiscal impact is expected on the Courts as a result of the proposed legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Courts.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The Introduced Budget (HB30/SB30) Item 313 includes \$650,000 in each year for the purposes of expanding funding to the existing mental health dockets.