Department of Planning and Budget
2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB702

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

2. **Patron:** Kiggans

3. **Committee:** Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. **Title:** Marijuana criminal history information; disclosure to state and local governments.

5. **Summary:** Allows the Commonwealth or a locality to require an applicant who is seeking a license, permit, registration, or other government service to disclose his prior criminal history for marijuana offenses. Under current law, the Commonwealth and its localities are prohibited from requiring the disclosure of such information for such purposes.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary; fiscal impact is indeterminate.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The impact of this bill is indeterminate. The bill is permissive and, unless otherwise prohibited by law, would provide the option for the state to require an applicant who is seeking a license, permit, registration, or other government service to disclose their prior criminal history for marijuana offenses, but does not require agencies to do so.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State agencies and local governments.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** As the bill is currently written, it is not interpreted to include the disclosure to state and local governments by job applicants, and is only interpreted to apply to an applicant who is seeking a license, permit, registration, or other government service. If the intent is to include state and local job applicants, a clarifying amendment may be needed.

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