

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB1605

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron** Weatherholtz

3. **Committee** Militia and Police

4. **Title** Drug law enforcement and investigation division.

5. **Summary/Purpose:** The powers and duties of a drug law enforcement and investigation division will be extremely limited. Currently the Department of State Police has the authority to undertake investigations related to certain violations of Title 18.2 involving controlled substances on its own initiative or when requested by others (e.g., sheriffs, chief of police, grand jury, etc.). Proposed bill restricts the Department of State Police from investigating, unless specifically requested, certain violations of Title 18.2.

6. **No Fiscal Impact.**

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal implications:** None.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of State Police, sheriffs.

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No.

11. **Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety

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