

Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB3108

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

2. Patron Janis

3. Committee Courts of Law

4. Title Inquiries into the exercise of constitutional rights; civil penalty.

5. Summary/Purpose: Prohibits any person from inquiring of a minor or mentally incompetent person as to the exercise of constitutionally protected rights, such as the exercise of religion or the right to keep and bear arms, by the person's family or household for purposes of statistical development or to justify the provision of social services by a person not retained by the parent or legal guardian. A violation is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$100. The section provides for certain exemptions from the prohibition.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Preliminary. See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: Although there could be some revenue generated by this legislation, it is impossible to determine the extent of the impact. The revenue derived from any fines collected under this legislation would be deposited in the Literary Fund

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Court System

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: This bill is similar to SB 1405

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