

## Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** SB1308

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

**2. Patron** Newman

**3. Committee** Senate Courts of Justice

**4. Title** Courthouse security; training.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Provides that sheriffs may designate deputies that will provide only partial courthouse security, primarily guarding the entrances and working metal detectors. The bill also provides that the Department of Criminal Justice Services will establish an abbreviated two-week training course for such deputies. Currently, deputies used in this limited role must attend the same training as those who are fulfilling all the duties of courthouse and courtroom security officers, which lasts between six and eight weeks.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Preliminary (see item 8)

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** Yes, Item 388

**8. Fiscal implications:** According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), they currently do not dictate the length of entry-level training courses. Instead, they establish performance objectives and the academies determine the length of time it takes to complete all performance objectives. Recently, new rules were promulgated to allow sheriffs to hire and train qualified personnel for duties related to court security or process service without requiring these persons to become certified as a jailor.

A job task analysis (JTA) may be necessary to develop performance objectives for less than court security officers.

DCJS estimates it will cost \$10,000 to refine current processes to comply with the provisions of this legislation. This is a one-time cost that covers the coordination of the advisory committee to conduct a job cost analysis and administrative process mailings and public hearings.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Criminal Justice Services

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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