

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number: HB 1421**

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

**2. Patron: Albo**

**3. Committee: House Courts of Justice**

**4. Title: Enforcement of federal immigration law**

**5. Summary:**

The proposed legislation prohibits any state agency, political subdivision, or an employee of either, from limiting or restricting the enforcement of federal immigration laws to less than the full extent permitted by federal law. The legislation would authorize the Governor to withhold the appropriation of state funds to any state agency or political subdivision that violated the prohibition, or whose employee violated it, in an amount deemed sufficient to ensure compliance and to release the funds to the entity when compliance was achieved.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:**

Because the proposed legislation provides that any appropriation withheld by the Governor would be released when compliance with the law was achieved, the bill would have no fiscal impact on the overall state budget.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies and political subdivisions.**

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.**

**11. Other Comments:**

Because the Appropriation Act sets out specific conditions under which the Governor may withhold state appropriations and the Appropriation Act prevails whenever there is a conflict between it and another law, it is uncertain whether the provision of the proposed legislation authorizing the Governor to withhold appropriations could be implemented.

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