

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1628

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

2. Patron: Watts

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Sex offender registry; registration and reregistration.

5. Summary: Makes procedural changes to some of the registration and reregistration procedures set forth in the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry Act. Where current law requires registration or reregistration to take place within three days, the bill clarifies that this means business days. The bill also specifies that when a person is required to reregister within 30 minutes of a change to an electronic mail or Internet communication identity, and such reregistration takes place electronically, the reregistration is deemed to have occurred when the person sent the update, and not when it was received or opened by the law-enforcement agency. Finally, the bill requires the Department of State Police to develop a system for allowing electronic reregistration of email and other Internet communication identity information. Current law allows this to be done electronically, but no system exists to implement the provision.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes. Item 407.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2011	\$0	0	
2012	\$50,000	0	0227
2013	\$0	0	
2014	\$0	0	
2015	\$0	0	
2016	\$0	0	
2017	\$0	0	

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of State Police, the proposed legislation would have a one-time cost of \$50,000 to build an interface to capture the necessary fields for electronic reregistration of sex offenders.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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