

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2351

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: Morrissey

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Biological evidence; writ of actual evidence.

5. Summary: This bill allows testing of biological evidence to be conducted, for purposes of a writ of actual evidence, whether or not the testing procedure is employed by the Department of Forensic Science, provided the test is regarded as reliable by the Department.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No fiscal impact. Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: There are no foreseeable fiscal implications. The only possible instance in which a test not performed by the Department of Forensic Science would be regarded as reliable is when the test was previously validated and performed by the Department but is no longer being performed for reasons other than unreliability.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Forensic Science.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety