

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB927-E

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

2. Patron: McDougle

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Sex offender registry; affidavits.

5. Summary: Clarifies several provisions regarding the use of an affidavit in a criminal proceeding for failure to register as a sex offender. The bill makes it clear that the Melendez-Diaz procedures do not have to be followed for a preliminary hearing and that in preliminary hearings the Commonwealth is not responsible for summoning the custodian of the records issuing the affidavit.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Departments of State Police and Forensic Science do not expect a fiscal impact due to the proposed legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Departments of State Police and Forensic Science

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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