

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB927-E

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

**2. Patron:** McDougale

**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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