

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB77

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Habeeb

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

**4. Title:**    Jury sentencing; provides criminal sentencing by different jury when original cannot agree.

**5. Summary:** Provides that criminal sentencing by a jury shall be done by a different jury when the original jury cannot agree on punishment, unless the parties and the court agree to sentencing by the court.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Item 8)

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation could have a small fiscal impact resulting from the cost of assembling a second jury. If a majority of the cases impacted by this legislation are resolved by the court without impaneling a second jury, an overall net savings to the Commonwealth could be realized.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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