

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB395

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: O'Bannon

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Public safety employees; testing for blood-borne pathogens.

5. Summary: The legislation adds the Department to the list of public safety agencies that may petition the general district court or city or county of the public safety agency's principal office to determine whether an exposure prone incident has occurred and to order testing and disclosure of the test results if consent for testing is refused.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposal has no fiscal impact on the Department of Forensic Science. The department already covers the cost testing in cases where its employees have to undergo testing following in exposure prone incidents.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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