

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB349

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

2. Patron: Cosgrove

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Drugs and paraphernalia forfeited to law enforcement.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation provides that seized drugs and drug paraphernalia, the lawful possession of which is not established or the title to which cannot be ascertained, may be forfeited to a law-enforcement agency for research and training purposes. Current law limits such forfeiture to the Department of Forensic Science for research and training purposes.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposal would have no material fiscal impact on the Department of State Police nor on the Department of Forensic Services.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police, Department of Forensic Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: similar to HB186-H1

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