

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1426

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

2. Patron: Marshall, D.W.

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Explosive materials; use near dwelling house prohibited, penalty.

5. Summary: Provides that any person who intentionally detonates an explosive material by means of a firearm within one mile of a dwelling house is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposal makes intentionally detonating an explosive material by means of a firearm within one mile of a dwelling house a Class 3 misdemeanor. Class 3 misdemeanors carry a fine up to \$500, but no jail time. The potential fiscal impact of the proposal is unknown since there is no way to project the number of persons likely to be convicted or the resulting fines collected under this provision. However, any revenue from fines collected under this provision would be deposited into the Literary Fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local and state law enforcement agencies, circuit courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None.

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