

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 892

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

2. Patron: Petersen

3. Committee: Passed House

4. Title: Reporting of overdoses

5. Summary:

The proposed legislation would provide an affirmative defense to prosecution for the unlawful purchase, possession, or consumption of alcohol; possession of a controlled substance; possession of marijuana; intoxication in public; or possession of controlled paraphernalia if an individual, in good faith, seeks or obtains emergency medical attention for himself, if he is experiencing an overdose, or for another individual, if such other individual is experiencing an overdose. The legislation defines “overdose” as meaning a life-threatening condition.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications:

The proposed legislation does not define any new criminal offense or expand an existing one. It is not expected to have a fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

District and circuit courts
Law-enforcement agencies
Emergency medical agencies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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