

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB174

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| 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: Surovell

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Adultery; reduces penalty to a civil penalty.

5. Summary: The bill reduces the penalty for adultery from a Class 4 misdemeanor to a civil penalty of not more than \$250.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposal is not expected to have a fiscal impact. A violation of the existing legislation is a Class 4 misdemeanor with a maximum fine up to \$250 deposited into the Literary Fund whereas the proposal makes the same violation a civil penalty with not more than \$250 fine, also deposited into the Literary Fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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