

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB687

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: Petersen

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Timber cutting; determination of damages.

5. Summary: Clarifies that any person found liable for the unauthorized removal of, or the direction of unauthorized removal of, timber from another's land must also pay reasonable attorney fees incurred by the owner of the timber as a result of the trespass to such owner.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Forestry.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Forestry; localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB1290, as introduced.