Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

| 1. | Bill Number | r: HB 1524 | | | | | |
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| | Second House | | In Committee | | Substitute | \boxtimes | Enrolled |
| 2. | Patron: | Lingamfelter | | | | | |
| 3. | Committee: | Passed by both houses | | | | | |
| 4. | Title: | Special conservators of the peace | | | | | |
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Current law requires that a special conservator of the peace be covered by liability insurance or self-insurance in an amount and with coverage fixed by the Criminal Justice Services Board. The board's regulations require that such insurance be professional liability

insurance.

5. Summary:

The proposed legislation would amend the requirements to require a special conservator of the peace to be covered by:

• Personal injury liability insurance;

- Property damage liability insurance; and
- Miscellaneous casualty insurance, which includes professional liability insurance that
 provides coverage for any activity within the scope of the duties of a special
 conservator of the peace;

or by self-insurance, in an amount and with coverage as fixed by the board.

- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8 below.
- **8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on the Department of Criminal Justice Services, which administers regulations of special conservators of the peace.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Criminal Justice Services Criminal Justice Services Board

- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.
- 11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 2/27/2017