

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2284

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: Yost

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Charitable gaming; subpoena powers of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; enforcement; penalty.

5. Summary: This bill provides that any person who fails or refuses to obey any subpoena issued by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. However, the bill establishes a provision which is punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor. As such, the bill could result in an increase in the jail population since Class 1 misdemeanors are subject to a sentence of up to 12 months in jail. There is not enough information available to reliably estimate how many additional inmates in jail could result from this proposal. Ultimately, the presiding judge will decide if there is to be any time served in jail; however, any increase in jail population will increase costs to the state. The Commonwealth presently pays the localities \$4.00 a day for each misdemeanant or otherwise local responsible prisoner held in a jail.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; localities; state and local courts and jails.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.