

**Department of Planning and Budget
2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 678

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Leftwich

3. Committee: Passed House

4. Title: Human trafficking training

5. Summary:

Current law requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to develop a model policy relating to human trafficking for law-enforcement personnel. The proposed legislation would require DCJS to also establish compulsory training standards relating to identification and investigation of human trafficking.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications:

The Governor's introduced budget bill includes funding for an additional position for DCJS to develop training standards; therefore, the agency would be able to implement the requirement of the bill within its existing resources. However, because the legislation requires the establishment of compulsory training for law-enforcement, it could have a fiscal impact on regional law enforcement training academies, which will have to develop and provide the training to officers within their jurisdictions. There is not enough information available to project the fiscal impact on the training academies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Criminal Justice Services
Regional criminal justice training academies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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