

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1030

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: Price

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Officer-involved shootings

5. Summary:

The proposed legislation would require the Department of Criminal Justice Services to establish a model policy for the investigation of officer-involved shootings.

For any officer-involved shooting that is referred to an attorney for the Commonwealth, the legislation would also direct the attorney for the Commonwealth, in any case in which no criminal charge was brought against the law-enforcement officer, to release a report, made available to the public, explaining his/her findings, including the basis for not charging the officer with any criminal offense. If a warrant or summons is issued, or an indictment is presented to a grand jury, the attorney for the Commonwealth would be required to release a statement disclosing the general purpose of the warrant, summons, or presentment of the indictment, unless the release of such statement would endanger the life or physical safety of any individual or seriously jeopardize the investigation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications:

As one of its ongoing activities, DCJS develops model policies to assist law-enforcement agencies and officials in carrying out their responsibilities and is staffed for this function. The proposed legislation's direction to develop a model policy regarding investigations of officer-involved shootings would not create a fiscal impact for the agency.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Criminal Justice Services
County and city attorneys for the Commonwealth

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.