

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB525

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:** Brewer

3. **Committee:** House Courts of Justice

4. **Title:** Carnal knowledge of pretrial or posttrial offender; bail bondsmen; penalty.

5. **Summary:** Increases the penalty to a Class 6 felony for an owner or employee of a bail bond company that posted bond for a person to carnally know that person if the owner or employee has the authority to revoke their bond. This offense is a Class 1 misdemeanor violation

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes. Item 394, Chapter 836.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Items 7a and 8.

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2019	\$50,000	0	General Fund
2020			
2021			
2022			
2023			
2024			
2025			

8. **Fiscal Implications:** Because the penalty for this crime would increase to a Class 6 felony from a Class 1 misdemeanor, the proposed bill could increase the future state responsible (prison) bed space needs of the Commonwealth. For someone convicted of a Class 6 felony, a judge has the option of sentencing him to up to one year in jail, or 1 to 5 years in prison. The impact of the bill on state-responsible (prison) bed space cannot be determined due to insufficient data. In such cases, Chapter 836 of the 2017 Acts of Assembly requires that a minimum impact of \$50,000 be assigned to the bill. Because the number of cases cannot be quantified, the impact on community corrections programs and local corrections cannot be determined. There is no expected fiscal impact on the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Corrections, Local correctional facilities, Community corrections, and Department of Juvenile Justice.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. Other Comments: None.