

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB745

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: Leftwich

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Adultery; civil penalty.

5. Summary: Reduces the penalty for adultery from a Class 4 misdemeanor to a civil penalty of not more than \$250.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, a Class 4 misdemeanor is punishable with a fine of up to \$250, which is deposited into the Literary Fund. This bill removes the criminal penalty of a Class 4 misdemeanor but assesses a civil penalty for adultery, also punishable with no more than \$250 to be deposited into the Literary Fund. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact that results from changing the penalty from a criminal offense to a civil offense in this case.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: None