

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 996

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

2. Patron: Gilbert

3. Committee: House Courts of Justice

4. Title: Pretrial services programs

5. Summary:

Currently, the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is required to periodically review each pretrial services agency to determine its compliance with its submitted plan and the operating standards.

The proposed legislation provides that the review now required of DCJS be conducted on an “annual” basis. The legislation would also require DCJS to submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly detailing the performance of each pretrial services program.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

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

8. Fiscal Implications:

The proposed legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the agency. DCJS already collects the data that would be needed for the annual report required by the proposed legislation. The agency also has staff that work with the local pretrial services programs regularly and could conduct the annual reviews called for in the legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Criminal Justice Services
Local pretrial services agencies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.