

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 813

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: Peake

3. Committee: Senate Courts of Justice

4. Title: Report on asset forfeitures

5. Summary:

The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) manages the state program for sharing assets forfeitures related to criminal cases involving illegal drugs. The agency is required by state law to report annually on all assets forfeited and distributed through the program it manages and forfeited to the Literary Fund. The proposed legislation would require that annual report to also include whether the forfeiture was connected to a criminal case, and if so, whether there was a finding of guilt.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

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

8. Fiscal Implications:

It is not expected that the legislation would have a fiscal impact on any state agency.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Criminal Justice Services
State agencies conducting asset forfeitures
Local law-enforcement conducting asset forfeitures

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.