

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1071ER

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Adams, D.M.

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: Profane swearing in public.

5. Summary: The enrolled legislation removes the crime of profane swearing in public, which is currently punishable as a Class 4 misdemeanor under “Intoxication in public”.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final (see Item 8 below).

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation removes profane swearing in public from the language for “Intoxication in public,” which is a Class 4 misdemeanor. A Class 4 misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of up to \$250. All revenue collected from such fines is deposited into the Literary Fund. Therefore, the impact of this bill in the Literary Fund cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.