Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1071H1

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

2. **Patron:** Adams, D.M.

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

4. **Title:** Profane swearing in public.

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

   The bill substitute applies a technical change and does not change the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (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.