

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1544

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| 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: Carter

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Strip searches of children.

5. Summary: This bill governs strip searches of children, prohibiting the strip search of children under the age of 14 and limiting strip searches of children between the ages of 14 and 18 to those authorized by such child's parent, guardian, or other person responsible for the child. The bill also provides that any parent, guardian, or other person responsible for the care of the child who does not provide such authorization or consent shall not be denied visitation or contact with such child solely on the basis of withholding such authorization or consent.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Corrections, this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on agency operations. The impact this bill may have on local and regional jails is not known at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Corrections, local and regional jails, Department of Juvenile Justice

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None