

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB262E

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

**2. Patron:** Lopez

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

**4. Title:** Inquiry and report of immigration status; certain victims or witnesses of crimes.

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation establishes that no law-enforcement officer, as defined in current law, shall, in connection with the report, investigation, or prosecution of a criminal violation of state or local law, inquire into the immigration status of any person who (i) reports that he is a victim of the crime or is the parent or guardian of a minor victim of the crime or (ii) is a cooperating witness in the investigation of the crime or the parent or guardian of a minor witness to the crime. The proposed legislation also establishes that nothing in the proposed section shall prohibit a law-enforcement officer from inquiring into the immigration status of the parent or guardian of a minor victim if such parent or guardian has been arrested for, has been charged with, or is being investigated for a crime against the minor victim.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state agencies. The impact to local law enforcement cannot be determined.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Local law enforcement.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.