

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB744ER

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

**2. Patron:** Watts

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Sentencing of juvenile tried as adult.

**5. Summary:** The proposed bill establishes that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the juvenile is convicted of any felony, the court may in its discretion depart from any mandatory minimum sentence required by law.

In addition, in any case in which a juvenile is not sentenced as a juvenile, the court must, in addition to considering any other factor and prior to imposing a sentence, consider (i) the juvenile's exposure to adverse childhood experiences, early childhood trauma, or any child welfare agency and (ii) the differences between juvenile and adult offenders.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed bill does not create a fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None