

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB646S1

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

**2. Patron:** Surovell

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Tetrahydrocannabinol concentration; definition.

**5. Summary:** The bill provides that the Department of Forensic Science (DFS) shall determine the proper methods for detecting the concentration of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in substances, and such testing methodology shall use post-carboxylation testing or other equivalent method and must consider the potential conversion of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol acid (THC-A) into THC. The result of such test shall include the total available THC derived from the sum of the THC and THC-A content.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill directs the Department of Forensic Science (DFS) to determine the proper methods by which to detect THC in substances, to consider the potential conversion of THC-A into THC with such methods, and to include the total available THC derived from the sum of the THC and THC-A content in test results. According to DFS, there is no anticipated fiscal impact on agency operations as a result of the provisions of this bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Forensic Science.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.