

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2051

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Glass

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Custodial interrogations; false statements to a child prohibited; inauthentic replica documents.

5. Summary: Prohibits law-enforcement officers from making false statements or materially misrepresenting any fact prior to or during a custodial interrogation of a child to secure the cooperation, confession, or conviction of such a child. The bill also prohibits law-enforcement officers from using inauthentic replica documents during a custodial interrogation to secure a person's cooperation or confession or to secure a conviction. "Inauthentic replica document" is defined by the bill as any document generated by law-enforcement officers or their agents that (i) contains a false statement, signature, seal, letterhead, or contact information or (ii) materially misrepresents any fact.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated fiscal impact on state agencies as a result of the proposal.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State and local law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.