

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1303

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Boysko

3. Committee: Judiciary

4. Title: Expungement and sealing of offenses resulting in a deferred and dismissed disposition or conviction.

5. Summary: Provides that when a conviction or deferral and dismissal has been sealed, and the defendant is a “defendant with a disorder or disability,” as defined in the Code, and the Governor has granted the defendant a simple pardon for the commission of the crime or offense that was sealed, the conviction or deferral and dismissal shall be considered to be “otherwise dismissed.” The bill permits defendants with a disorder or disability to file a petition requesting the sealing of a Class 4 felony, provided that the defendant has not been convicted of a Class 3 or 4 felony within the past 10 years.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Indeterminate.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Department of State Police. Any potential fiscal impact on the Courts is unknown at this time. This document will be updated if additional information becomes available.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police, Courts.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.