

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB873E

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: McDougale

3. Committee: Passed the Senate

4. Title: Family abuse protective orders filed on behalf of minors.

5. Summary: Provides that in the event that an allegedly abused person is a minor and an emergency protective order was issued for their protection, the Commonwealth's attorney or a law enforcement officer may file a petition on behalf of the minor as their next friend before such emergency protective order expires or within 24 hours of the expiration or the emergency protective order.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Department of State Police. Any potential fiscal impact on local law enforcement agencies cannot be determined at this time.

According to the Commonwealth's Attorneys Services Council, any potential fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill is indeterminate at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Law enforcement agencies, Commonwealth's Attorneys, Local law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.