

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB203

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Simonds

3. Committee: Committee on General Laws

4. Title: Private security services business; training requirements; human trafficking.

5. Summary: Requires the compulsory minimum, entry-level, and in-service training standards for an unarmed security officer, armed security officer, courier, security canine handler, and alarm respondent to include a training requirement on recognizing and reporting instances of suspected human trafficking. The bill provides that the Department of Criminal Justice Services shall have the power and duty to develop an online course to meet such training requirement.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), there is no anticipated fiscal impact on the agency's operations. DCJS has existing training on human trafficking that it plans to modify for private security and make available through the agency learning management system.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None