

Department of Planning and Budget

2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB438

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

2. Patron: Arnold

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Written complaints; felony offenses.

5. Summary: Requires a written complaint for any felony offense to be provided to any officer authorized to issue criminal warrants, regardless of whether the complainant is a law-enforcement officer. Current law only requires a written complaint for any offense if the complainant is not a law-enforcement officer.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8 below.

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

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State and local law enforcement agencies, Courts, Commonwealth's Attorneys, Public Defenders.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.