

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB438E

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<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 amended 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.