

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB193

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

**2. Patron:** DeSteph

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Fleeing from a law-enforcement officer; penalty.

**5. Summary:** Removes the requirement that a law-enforcement officer have the immediate physical ability to place a person under arrest for the crime of fleeing from a law-enforcement officer. Currently it is a Class 1 misdemeanor to intentionally prevent or attempt to prevent a law-enforcement from lawfully arresting a person, with or without a warrant.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Anyone convicted of a Class 1 misdemeanor is subject to a sentence of up to 12 months in jail and a fine of not more than \$2,500, either or both. Additionally, the Commonwealth currently pays the localities \$5.00 a day for each misdemeanant. There is insufficient data to determine the fiscal impact as a result of this legislation. There is no anticipated fiscal impact on local law enforcement agencies.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts, state and local law enforcement agencies.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.