

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1080S1

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☒ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Leftwich

3. Committee: Passed the Senate.

4. Title: Sex offenders in emergency shelters; notification registration; penalty.

5. Summary: Provides that registered sex offenders who enter any emergency shelter operated in response to a state or local emergency shall, as soon as practicable, notify a member of the shelter's security staff of his status as a sex offender. The bill requires that no person shall be denied entry into an emergency shelter solely on the basis of his status as a registered sex offender unless such entry is otherwise prohibited by law. The bill also requires the Department of State Police to furnish a summary of these provisions to any person required to register as a sex offender.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Social Services (DSS) is responsible for operating state emergency shelters. DSS does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of this proposed bill. There is no anticipated impact on the Department of State Police as a result of the provisions of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police,
Department of Social Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.