

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB404

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: Delaney

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Admission into evidence of certain forensic medical examination reports by sexual assault examiners.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation creates procedures allowing a forensic medical examination report conducted by a sexual assault nurse examiner or sexual assault forensic examiner to be admitted into evidence without the testimony of such examiner and allowing for such examiner to testify by two-way video conferencing if certain filing and notice provisions are met and the defendant does not object. The bill also requires the accused to pay court costs of \$50 dollars under certain circumstances.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council and the Courts do not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of the proposed legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Commonwealth Attorneys; Courts.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.