

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB738

<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:** Bell

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:** Competency to stand trial

**5. Summary:** The proposed bill provides that whenever a court orders an evaluation of a defendant's competency to stand trial, the clerk of the court must provide a copy of the order to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, the proposed bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on the court system.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts and Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None