

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB174S1

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Peake

3. Committee: Finance and Appropriations

4. Title: Permanent protective orders; contact between petitioner and respondent.

5. Summary: The bill substitute amends the provisions of protective orders to provide an affirmative defense to the prosecution for violating a protective order when the petitioner initiated or instigated contact with the respondent and the respondent subsequently violated a condition imposed on him in response to such initiated or instigated conduct.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill substitute is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts, Commonwealth's Attorneys, and Public Defenders Offices

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None