

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB593

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

2. Patron: Newman

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Emergency custody or temporary detention order; custody and transportation of persons, etc.

5. Summary: Provides that auxiliary police officers may execute emergency custody orders and provide transportation for a person subject to an emergency custody or temporary detention order; directs the Department of Criminal Justice Services to establish compulsory minimum training standards for auxiliary police officers who are called into service solely for the purpose of executing emergency custody orders and providing transportation for such person subject to an emergency custody order or to provide transportation for a person in the temporary detention process.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The enrolled legislation eliminates portions of the introduced bill related to alternative custody and transportation contracts under the emergency custody order (ECO) and temporary detention order (TDO) periods, therefore there is no projected impact on the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. However, the bill does allow for the use of auxiliary police officers to provide transportation for individuals under ECOs/TDOs if a locality opts to call such officers into service for that purpose.

Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS)

The required training standards for the subject areas listed in the legislation already exist for law enforcement. The bill would however require DCJS to create a new class of auxiliary officers specific to the ECO/TDO process. DCJS anticipates that this creation and modification of current standards, including updating the Training and Certification Electronic Records (TRACER) system, can be absorbed by existing staff and worked into current enhancement updates of the system.

Local law enforcement

The State Compensation Board has indicated there is no significant fiscal impact on local law enforcement.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Law Enforcement.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.