

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB745 H1

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

2. Patron: Surovell

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Parole; exception to the limitation on the application of parole statutes; felony marijuana.

5. Summary: The substitute bill requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to make recommendations regarding the resentencing of persons convicted of marijuana-related offenses committed prior to July 1, 2021, who remain incarcerated for such conviction or a combination of such convictions or remain on community supervision for such conviction or a combination of such convictions. A report of DCJS's recommendations must be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2022 and posted on the General Assembly's website.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Item 406.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The agency believes that due to the short timeframe in which a report has to be issued, and lack of expertise in this area within the agency, it may need to contract with a vendor in order to complete the report and make recommendations by November 1, 2022. The estimated one-time cost for the report is \$75,000.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None