

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

**1. Bill Number:** HB159

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Byron

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Emergency custody and temporary detention orders; custody.

**5. Summary:** Provides that facilities to which a minor or adult who is the subject of an emergency custody or temporary detention order is transported must accept custody of such person immediately upon completion of transportation and the arrival of such person to the facility. The bill also provides that the primary law enforcement agency, not a sheriff, is responsible for providing transportation for a person in the involuntary commitment process.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Indeterminate.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There is no anticipated fiscal impact on agency operations for the Courts or the Department of State Police as a result of the provisions of this bill. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services is assessing the proposed legislation for fiscal impact. This impact statement will be updated when information becomes available. The impact on local law enforcement cannot be determined at this time.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts, Department of State Police, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Local law enforcement agencies.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.