

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1511

Amendment Number: H1

Bill Subtitle: CONCERNING VICTIM IMPACT PANEL ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT ALCOHOL-RELATED OFFENSES.

Basic Change :

Sponsors: Representative Wardlaw & Senator Bledsoe

House Amendment No. 1 --- HB1511-H1 (engrossed 3/8/2021) clarifies that the enrollment fee for an approved victim impact panel for enrollees in the custody of the Division of Corrections would remain at \$10.00 per enrollee.

Original Bill --- HB1511 amends § 5-65-121 to require that a victim impact panel program approved by the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human be a drug and alcohol safety education program provider contracted with the Division. HB1511 increases the program fee to be collected for the victim impact panel from \$10.00 to \$40.00.

Revenue Impact :

The fee to attend a victim impact panel would increase by \$30.00 per enrollee, unless the enrollee is in the custody of the Division of Corrections. In 2020, there were 9076 individuals required to complete a victim impact panel for driver's license reinstatement purposes. HB1511 could see an increase of fees collected of \$272,280 per year.

Taxpayer Impact :

The program fee to attend a victim impact panel would increase from \$10.00 to \$40.00 unless the enrollee was in the custody of the Division of Corrections.

Resources Required :

None.

Time Required :

Adequate time has been provided for implementation.

Procedural Changes :

None.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

None.