

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB246 ER

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

**2. Patron:** Jones

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses

**4. Title:** Fines, restitution, forfeiture, penalties, other costs; criminal and traffic cases.

**5. Summary:** This bill requires the clerk of the court to provide an itemized statement to any defendant convicted of a traffic infraction or a violation of any criminal law of the Commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof, or found not innocent in the case of a juvenile, who is sentenced to pay a fine, restitution, forfeiture, or penalty or assessed any other costs in the circuit court or appropriate district court of his county or city at the time such fine, restitution, forfeiture, penalty, or other costs are assessed, or within a reasonable time after assessment. The clerk must also provide an updated statement of the outstanding balances of fines, forfeiture, and penalties, restitution and costs, or payment history upon request of the defendant.

The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2025.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** See Item 8 below.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), this bill would require updates to systems that produce receipts. The estimated one-time cost for programming the necessary system enhancements is \$83,416. However, it is expected that the OES can absorb this one-time cost.

The impact this bill may have on the Compensation Board is not known at this time.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Supreme Court, Compensation Board

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None