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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H. 3708	Introduced on January 22, 2019
Author:	Bailey	
Subject:	Bond Release	
Requestor:	House Judiciary	
RFA Analyst(s):	Gardner	
Impact Date:	February 7, 2020	

Fiscal Impact Summary

The Judicial Department indicates that responsibilities required by this bill will be handled within their current resources and are not expected to have an expenditure impact on the department.

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the State Law Enforcement Division, Department of Corrections, and local governments.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

The bill amends Section 16-25-120 to allow courts to order electronic monitoring in lieu of setting bond or as an additional condition of release on bond when a defendant is charged with a violent offense. The person being monitored must be charged for the cost of the electronic monitoring device and its operation. The bill also provides that payment of the cost of electronic monitoring will be retained by the appropriate law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the offense. Additionally, the bill provides that a person that intentionally removes, tampers with, or damages the device shall be punished in the discretion of the court.

Judicial Department. The bill allows courts to order electronic monitoring of a defendant released on bond charged with a violent offense. The department anticipates that responsibilities required by this bill will be handled within their current resources and are not expected to have an expenditure impact on the department.

State Law Enforcement Division. The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

Department of Corrections. The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure.

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from local governments.

Local Revenue

N/A



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