

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2369

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

2. Patron: Berg

3. Committee: Senate Courts of Justice

4. Title: Special conservators of the peace

5. Summary:

Current law authorizes a circuit court judge to appoint a special conservator of the peace for a term of up to four years. Generally, special conservators of the peace have general police powers within the geographical limits set out in the court order.

The proposed legislation would authorize the court to retain jurisdiction over the appointment order after the appointment was made. It also would authorize a judge to revoke a special conservator of the peace appointment order for good cause shown, upon the filing of a sworn petition by the attorney for the Commonwealth, sheriff, or chief of police for the relevant jurisdiction or by the Department of Criminal Justice Services. In addition, the legislation provides that a special conservator of the peace's appointment would be subject to suspension or revocation if he or she were convicted of any of various misdemeanors or any felony.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications:

It is not expected that the proposed legislation will have a fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Criminal Justice Services
All cities and counties

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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