

**STATE  
FISCAL IMPACT**

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**SHORT TITLE:** MEDICAL EVIDENCE IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES RULES

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal reduction.	
FTE Position Change		
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None		

\* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, the Department of Public Safety (DPS) is required to promulgate rules regarding standards for consent for the collection, testing, and release of test results of forensic medical evidence in sexual assault cases. The DPS was also to develop consent forms that notify persons of the potential effects of and require acknowledgment of consent for each step of the process. This bill clarifies that the consent information is to be included in the form.

**State Expenditures**

The existing consent form already complies with the requirements of HB14-1171. This bill eliminates the need to do additional rule-making in order to make adjustments to the consent form. As such, it reduces costs for the DPS by a minimal amount if the department determines it needs to adjust the form in the future.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

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