

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2026 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB713S1

**Patron:** Deeds

**Bill Title:** Sheriffs; courthouse and courtroom security; physical location of courthouse or courtroom.

**Bill Summary:** Clarifies that, where a courtroom of a locality is located within the courthouse of a different county, city, or town, the sheriff, any deputy sheriff, or any law-enforcement officer of such locality shall have (i) the same police powers within and on the surrounding property of the courthouse as in his own jurisdiction and (ii) concurrent jurisdiction while present within or on the surrounding property of such courthouse, or while traveling to and returning from such courthouse, and engaged in the performance of his official duties to enforce certain laws of the Commonwealth.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Explanation:** Not applicable

**Fiscal Summary:** There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the state as a result of this proposal.

**Fiscal Analysis:** This proposal is not expected to have an impact on state agencies.

**Other:** None.