


**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Linda W. Cropp
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: OCT 30 2006

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Rebuttable Presumption to Detain Robbery and Handgun Violation Suspects Amendment Act of 2006"

REFERENCE: Bill 16-895 As Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2007 through FY 2010 budget and financial plan submitted to Congress to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. No additional staff or resources will be required.

Background

The proposed legislation amends Titles 23 (Criminal Procedures) and 16 (Actions and Proceedings) of the District of Columbia Official Code to create a rebuttable presumption for detaining certain adults and juveniles charged with robbery or certain handgun violations pending a trial or disposition hearing. These provisions were previously enacted on July 21, 2006 in Act 16-446, the Enhanced Crime Prevention and Abatement Emergency Amendment Act of 2006.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2007 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. Any costs resulting from enactment of the legislation can be absorbed by agency appropriations.