Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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Fiscal Effect				
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires circuit and municipal courts when imposing forfeitures and/or fines to add on various assessments, surcharges, fees and special restitution payments. This bill consolidates all of those add-ons into a new subchapter under Chapter 814 that relates to court costs and fees. The add-ons are renamed sucharges so that they are consistent in title. The State Treasurer is required to report annually to the legislature the amount of money that courts collect from fees, fines, forfeitures and surcharges. The Director of State Courts is required to prepare a fiscal estimate on any bill that modifies or creates a surcharge.

This bill will have no fiscal impact upon circuit or municipal courts.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications