

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 N(R10/94)

ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

Subject

Providing the jury in civil actions with an explanation regarding the results of their findings

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory
4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
 Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others _____
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

s.20.475(1)(d)

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The vast majority of cases handled by district attorneys' offices are criminal matters. Only a relatively small number of civil cases would be affected by the changes proposed by this bill. The judges are responsible for providing the jury with the additional information. The role of the district attorneys' offices is simply to comment on the judges' instructions if they so wish. The extra district attorney workload per civil case therefore is anticipated to be very small if any at all.

County costs of the district attorneys' offices are directly related to the state costs. Thus any increase in county costs would be minimal.

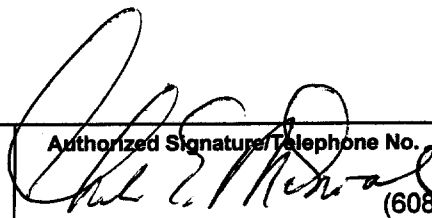
Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None

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