

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	05-4210/1	Introduction Number	AB-924	Estimate Type	Original
Description Use of the circuit court automation system by registers in probate					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill changes the way registers in probate remit fees to county treasurers and it also deletes the current quarterly reporting requirement required of county treasurers.

State:

The Department of Administration utilizes an internal program called the Municipal Collections Subsystem to collect data related to all fee remittances from the statewide circuit and municipal courts. The fees currently being collected include municipal court fines and forfeitures, circuit court probate and birth certificate fees, and county treasurer dog and marriage license fees. As there are frequent changes to the fees and fines collected in the state, the Municipal Collections Subsystem is designed to accommodate these changes.

If enacted, the Department of Administration would need some minimal programming changes to the Municipal Collections subsystem, related to the remittance changes described in the bill (probate fees being submitted by the circuit courts instead of the country treasurers). The estimate of staff time needed for this programming update is approximately 10 hours. The cost of this could be absorbed by the agency.

Local:

Indeterminate. Local units of government may need some minimal programming changes to begin remitting fees through the Circuit Court Automated Information System. The removal of the quarterly reporting requirement would have no substantial fiscal effect.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown.