Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

Original Updated	Corrected Supplemental						
LRB Number 11-1930/1	Introduction Number SB-070						
Description Increasing the jurisdictional amount in and the filing fee for small claims actions							
Fiscal Effect							
Appropriations Rev	ease Existing enues rease Existing enues to absorb within agency's budget enues Decrease Costs						
Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Decrease Revenue Permissive Mandatory Districts 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Counties Counties Districts							
Fund Sources Affected GPR FED PRO PRS	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations SEG SEGS						
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB-070 increases the upper limit for certain small claims actions under Ch. 799 from \$5,000 to \$10,000. It also increases the fee to be paid by the plaintiff to the clerk of court when a summons is issued or a proceeding is otherwise commenced from \$22.00 to \$44.00. The portion of the fee that is to be submitted to the Department of Administration (DOA) for credit to the Court Information Systems appropriation under the Supreme Court, s.20.680(2)i, is increased from \$11.80 to \$12.80.

The DOA role is unchanged and limited to the accounting transaction necessary to receive the funds and credit them to the proper appropriation. This bill will have no fiscal impact on DOA.

The increased filing fee may increase revenue to county governments, however DOA does not have access to the data necessary to determine the fiscal impact.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None for the Department of Administration.