

### Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>11-1440/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0109</b>	
<b>Description</b> Eliminating substitution of judges in criminal matters		
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>		
<b>State:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
<b>Local:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>		
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<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>		
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 4/29/2011

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

District Attorneys provided varying points of view regarding the potential fiscal impact of this bill. Some DAs believe that the bill would not result in a fiscal impact and, in fact, may eliminate delays and duplication of proceedings caused by defendants who want to substitute a judge.

Other DAs indicated that enactment of this bill will increase their workload. Defendants who are forced to appear in front of a judge that they would have substituted will most likely want the matter decided by a jury rather than the judge, thereby increasing the number of jury trials.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

DAs provided differing opinions about whether or not the enactment of this bill would have a fiscal impact on their offices.