

Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 11-1740/1		Introduction Number SB-074	
Description Eliminating substitution of judges in criminal matters			
Fiscal Effect			
State:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<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	
Local:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<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"/> Counties		<input type="checkbox"/> Cities	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts		<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
		<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS			
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 5/3/2011

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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.