

### Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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LRB Number <b>15-1678/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-0139</b>
<b>Description</b> Small claims court fee	
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>  <b>State:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <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                      3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" 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"/> Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS s.20.680(2)(j)	
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a person who commences a small claims action in circuit court under Ch. 799 must pay a fee of \$22; a portion of that fee is paid to the Secretary of the Department of Administration (DOA) to be deposited in the general fund.

The proposed bill will have a person who commences a small claims action in circuit court pay a fee of \$50. Of that fee, a portion is to be submitted to DOA for credit to the Court Information Systems appropriation under the Supreme Court, s.20.680 (2) (j); the amount is increased from \$11.80 to \$20.00.

DOA's role is limited to depositing the fee to the general fund; therefore, this bill will have no fiscal impact on DOA.

The amount of the fee retained by counties is increased from \$10.20 to \$30.00 per filing. However, data is not readily available to determine the total revenue increase to county governments.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None for DOA.