

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 2071-01  
Bill No.: HB 630  
Subject: Courts; Judges  
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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
General Revenue	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on the courts.

**Oversight** assumes the proposed legislation could result in a potential savings to the courts because there may be a decreased in the amount paid for the use of court reporters.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<u>Savings – Office of State Courts Administrator</u>			
Decreased use of court reporters	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>	<b><u>Unknown</u></b>	<b><u>Unknown</u></b>	<b><u>Unknown</u></b>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2004  
(10 Mo.)

FY 2005

FY 2006

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

The proposed legislation could have a fiscal impact on small businesses who perform court reporting services.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation would allow a circuit judge to waive the appointment or use of a court reporter and use an electronic recording device instead.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator



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