FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0224 **Title:** Clarify employment status of special masters

Primary Sponsor: Shockley, J **Status:** As Introduced

Sponsor signature Date Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director Date

Fiscal Summary

	FY 2004 Difference	FY 2005 Difference
Expenditures:		
General Fund	$0	$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	$0	$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	$0	$0

- ☐ Significant Local Gov. Impact
- ☐ Included in the Executive Budget
- ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached
- ☐ Technical Concerns
- ☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts
- ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

Judiciary

1. This legislation will not affect currently employed state-funded standing masters.
2. The Judicial Branch is not able to estimate if any governing county bodies will provide funding to provide appointment of a new standing master within a county. Water master pay is set by the Judicial Branch compensation/personnel plan and would not be affected by this legislation. Water masters as state employees are required to be in PERS, so the language being repealed is redundant and would have no fiscal impact.
3. There is no fiscal impact to the Judicial Branch.

Public Employees Retirement Administration

4. The positions affected by this legislation are now covered by the Public Employees' Retirement system (PERS), and will continue to be covered by the PERS.
5. Any current members will remain in the PERS, and any new members may become members of PERS.
6. This legislation will have minimal or no fiscal impact.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

1. This legislation is permissive and gives counties the option to provide funding for standing masters; there is no requirement to do so.