

Fiscal Note Request SB0204, As Introduced

(continued)

8. A reduction in the number of jury trials for criminal misdemeanor appeals opens the docket for other court business. The Judicial Branch would not see a decrease in jury costs due to fewer criminal misdemeanor jury trials. There is no fiscal impact of this legislation.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

If defendants keep their right for one jury trial to use on appeal to District Court in misdemeanor criminal cases, this bill may create savings in jury costs in Courts of Limited Jurisdiction.