



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2015 Biennium

Bill # SB0085

Title: Revise laws related to judge disqualification

Primary Sponsor: Murphy, Terry

Status: As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2014 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2015 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$450,900	\$450,900	\$450,900	\$450,900
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$450,900</u>	<u>\$450,900</u>	<u>\$450,900</u>	<u>\$450,900</u>

Description of fiscal impact:

This bill revises the procedures related to substitution of District Judges; requires a motion for substitution to contain a statement of necessity and increases the fee from \$100 to \$1,000. The revenue to the general fund is estimated to increase by \$450,900 per year.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. The Substitution of Judge filing fee (25-1-201 (p)) was assessed in civil cases 501 times in calendar year 2011.
2. The Judicial Branch assumes that revising the procedures related to substitution of District Judges by adding that a motion for substitution must contain a statement of necessity describing why the motion for substitution is necessary and increasing the fee from \$100 to \$1,000 in civil cases will not affect the number of substitutions requested.
3. The Judicial Branch assumes there will be 501 substitutions filed in FY 2014, FY 2015, FY 2016, and FY 2017 and that there will be an increase to deposits in the general fund of \$450,900 (\$501,000-current collections of \$50,100).

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<u>Fiscal Impact:</u>				
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>Funding of Expenditures:</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>Revenues:</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$450,900	\$450,900	\$450,900	\$450,900
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$450,900	\$450,900	\$450,900	\$450,900

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

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