



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

SB0377 - Revise laws for courts of limited jurisdiction (Fitzpatrick, Steve)

Status: As Introduced

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

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2024</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2026</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund		----- Unknown -----		
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Description of fiscal impact: SB 377 allows a party to remove a civil action from a justice's court, a municipal court, a city court, or the small claims division of a justice's court to a district court.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- SB 377 will allow more civil cases to be moved to the District Court.
- The number of district court cases may increase because of this legislation; however, the Judicial Branch is unable to estimate the impact on judicial workload or the fiscal impact. The cumulative impact of such legislation may require additional judicial resources as court dockets are currently full in many judicial districts throughout the state.

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