

**REVENUE IMPACT OF
PROPOSED LEGISLATION**
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Legislative Revenue Office

Bill Number: HB 2287-A
Area: Court fees & CFAA
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Measure Description:

Establishes new fees, increases to existing fees and increases to base fines for the Judicial Department. Creates a State Judicial Stabilization Fund. Appropriates new fees to the Stabilization Fund, while some increases to existing fees are appropriated to the General Fund. Redirects fees from certain court-collected judgments from the General Fund to the Judicial Department Collections Account. Creates a State Court Technology Account, funded in part by a \$10 assessment on many filing fees and fines

Revenue Impact:

The many fees and increases that the bill goes through are being examined in the referral to Ways and Means committee. Further revenue estimates will be done while this measure is further amended.

Impact Explanation:

This bill is a package of revenue options for the Judicial Department, that raise around \$45 million a biennium. The revenue proposals are divided into three general categories:

- (1) Create new fees or service charges.
- (2) Increase or expand existing fees or charges.
- (3) Increases to base fines (violations):

The State Judicial Stabilization Fund is created to pay "expenses related to maintaining stable and state court system." The State Court Technology Account is created to pay expenses related to the development and maintenance of the Judicial Department's technology systems

Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure: Yes No