

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: No fiscal impact
SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

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Meeting Dates: 2/19, 3/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Resolves certain contradictory provisions applicable to duties of county clerk. Eliminates biannual duty of county to examine financial books and papers of county clerk, clerk of county court, treasurer and sheriff. Requires purchaser to record sheriff's certificate of execution sale in County Clerk Lien Record.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Alignment of solemnization of marriage fee
- Timeline alignment
- Process for recording and assigning certificates of sale issued by a Sheriff's Office at public auction
- Scope of responsibilities vested in county clerk
- County entity responsible for oversight of finance departments and audits duties
- County audit functions
- Ability to track title for real property

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Each Legislative Session, the Association of County Clerks brings forward an omnibus housekeeping bill to resolve contradictions in statutes, align statutory timeframes, update statutes to reflect legislative intent, and repeal outdated statutes relating to the work of county clerks. Senate Bill 27 is the omnibus housekeeping for 2015.