

**HB 3109 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Judiciary**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires court to include \$50 warrant service fee when imposing sentence on defendant arrested on warrant.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Possible reentry consequences
- Other costs related to conviction
- Expenses associated with warrants

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Permits court to impose up to \$50 warrant service fee if defendant is or may be able to pay.

*REVENUE: Minimal revenue impact*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

**BACKGROUND:**

House Bill 3109 requires a court to impose a \$50 warrant service fee when a defendant is sentenced for a crime after being arrested on a warrant. It also specifies that this fee is a Level III obligation, out of five levels, for priority for application of payments on criminal judgments entered in circuit or local courts.