

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2795 - A

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Measure Description:

The measure changes certain statutory fees charged by the courts.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Judicial Department

Summary of Expenditure Impact: See Analysis

Summary of Revenue Impact: See Revenue Impact Statement

Analysis:

The measure increases the fees charged by courts for filings, motions, settlement and trial fees. Generally, the fees are increased by 5%. A percentage of the revenue from these fees is transferred to the State Court Technology Fund. Currently, 4.75% of the fee revenue is transferred; however, the measure does not provide a percentage.

While the actual process of publishing a new fee schedule and updating court documents to reflect the fee changes is a minimal expenditure impact to the Department, the Legislative Fiscal Office notes that this measure requires a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means due to the impact the additional revenue to the State Court Technology Fund will have on the Judicial Department budget.