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FISCAL NOTE

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Subject: Municipal Judges
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of State Courts Administrator** stated there would be no fiscal impact on the Courts.

Oversight assumes this proposal is procedural and would have no local fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

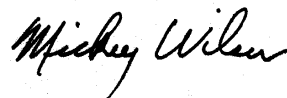
This act modifies procedures when a Municipal Judge becomes absent, sick or disqualified. For Municipal Courts with more than one judge, the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court may request the Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court to designate a Special Municipal Judge until the absence ceases. Alternatively, the presiding judge of the municipal court may issue designate a procedure where the Municipal Court Administrator or Court Clerk may request the Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court to designate a Special Municipal Judge.

In the absence of multiple judges or a written procedure, the Mayor or Chairman of the Board of Trustees may make such request of the Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court. If it is impossible for the Mayor or Chairman to reach the Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court, the Mayor or the Chairman may designate a Special Municipal Judge until the Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court can designate a Special Municipal Judge.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator



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