# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### FISCAL NOTE

**L.R. No.**: 0354-01 **Type**: Original

<u>Bill No.</u>: SB 157 <u>Date</u>: December 19, 2016

**Subject:** Crimes and Punishment; Courts; Criminal Procedure; Judges; Juries

**Bill Summary:** This proposal adds language to jury instructions regarding lesser included

offenses.

# State Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

## Local Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

## Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials at the Office of the State Courts Administrator, the Office of the State Public **Defender** and the **Office of Prosecution Services** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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