

HB 1460 -- COURT AUTOMATION FUND

SPONSOR: Jones (117)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 10 to 0.

Currently, the provisions regarding the statewide court automation fund fee assessed in certain court cases expire on September 1, 2013. This bill extends the expiration date to September 1, 2018. The Court Automation Committee is required to complete its duties by September 1, 2020, when the provisions regarding the Statewide Court Automation Fund expire. Currently, the committee must complete its duties by September 1, 2015, when the provisions regarding the fund expire.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the fees provide much needed funds and should be extended again.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Jones (117); and State Courts Administrator.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.