

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5154-01
Bill No.: HB 1238
Subject: Courts; Fees
Type: Original
Date: January 22, 2014

Bill Summary: This proposal extends the expiration date for certain court filing fees in Franklin County.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
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 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Local Government	\$20,895	\$41,790	\$41,790

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assume no fiscal impact from this proposal. In Franklin County there is currently \$10 assessed on the standard Law Library surcharge of \$25 for all civil filings except adoptions and small claims. There are 4,179 cases per year that were subject to the \$25 fee. Total collections on those cases were \$104,475. The fee would make up to forty percent of that total or \$41,790.

Officials at Franklin County failed to respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
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LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

<u>Revenue - Franklin County - civil filing fees</u>	<u>\$20,895</u>	<u>\$41,790</u>	<u>\$41,790</u>
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>\$20,895</u>	<u>\$41,790</u>	<u>\$41,790</u>
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Currently, Franklin county may impose an additional court fee of \$10, excluding cases concerning adoption and those in small claims court. This bill extends the expiration date of this section from December 31, 2014 to December 31, 2019.

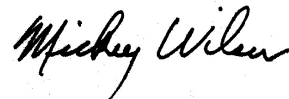
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the State Courts Administrator

NOT RESPONDING

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