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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 228** HLS 22RS 85

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Repeals Tracking and Reporting of Unpaid Judgements		

JUDGMENTS

OR NO IMPACT See Note

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Repeals provisions relative to the tracking and reporting of unpaid judgments against the state

Proposed law repeals present law that requires the Division of Administration (DOA) and the Attorney General/Department of Justice to maintain a list of all unpaid final judgments against the state and required the information on the list to be included in the state's comprehensive annual financial report. Proposed law repeals present law that requires (1) agencies, boards, and commissions who retain private legal counsel to represent them to maintain accurate data on legal contracts, costs, and final judgments and to submit the data to the Attorney General/Department of Justice on a regular basis, (2) the Attorney General/Department of Justice to keep an accurate account of the data and to regularly report the data to the legislature, and (3) the attorney of record or the prevailing party in a case where private legal counsel has been retained to submit a certified copy of the final judgment to the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations. Proposed law effective 7/01/22.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Both the Division of Administration (DOA) and the Attorney General report that no longer reporting final judgment information has no fiscal impact on state governmental expenditures. Currently, the Attorney General requires agencies, boards, and commissions to report quarterly. It is unknown if agencies, boards, or commissions would experience any savings or workload impact as a result of no longer tracking and reporting under this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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