

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 78** SLS 24RS 192
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ HSE COMM AMD**
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Judicial Power		

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 EG1 SEE FISC NOTE GF EX
 Constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature, by law, to establish additional courts enacted by a two-thirds vote. (2/3 - CA12s1(A))

Present constitution provides that the judicial power is vested in a supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, and other courts authorized in the constitution. Proposed constitutional amendment allows the legislature, by a 2/3rds vote of each house, to create additional courts. Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on December 7, 2024.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

The amendment gives the legislature the authority to establish additional courts through a two-thirds vote in each house. To the extent the legislature votes to create additional courts, there will be costs with associated salaries for judges and staff, physical infrastructure needs, technology, and administrative costs.

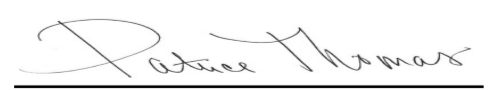
The Secretary of State budgets for statewide primary elections as regular practice and any costs associated with the Dec. 7th election will be absorbed within the agency's budget.

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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