COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4482-01
Bill No.: Perfected SB 1243
Subject: County Officials; Public Records, Public Meetings
Type: Original
Date: March 17, 2004

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on All 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 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on All Federal Funds	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Local Government	**(Unknown)**	**(Unknown)**	**(Unknown)**

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from **Jackson County** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact. **Oversight** assumes an unknown costs for public administrator audits to be paid for by Jackson County.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	$0	**$0**	**$0**

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
LOCAL GOVERNMENT			
Costs - annual audit for public administrator	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	**(UNKNOWN)**	**(UNKNOWN)**	**(UNKNOWN)**

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This proposal requires the Public Administrator of Jackson County, who is serving as a conservator, to have pooled accounts audited at least once a year. The audit must review all receipts and disbursements of each estate account and a CPA must report to the judge about each account. The county is responsible for the expense of the audit.

Under this act, an account cannot be considered pooled unless: (1) It is maintained at a bank or saving and loan institution; (2) It is titled to reflect that the account is being held by a fiduciary; and (3) The fiduciary maintains records that contain a statement of all accretions and disbursements and are maintained in the ordinary course of business.

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 State Courts Administrator

NOT RESPONDING: Jackson County

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