

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0988-02
Bill No.: Truly Agreed To And Finally Passed SCS for SB 270
Subject: Administrative Law; Judges
Type: Original
Date: May 1, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator, Department of Economic Development - Division of Motor Carrier and Railroad Safety, Department of Labor, and Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation provides that a chief administrative law judge shall be elected by any agency which employs or engages more than one administrative law judge. The chief administrative law judge shall be elected for two years and shall supervise administrative law judges, assign cases to the administrative law judges in the group, protect and ensure the decisional independence of the administrative law judges, establish and implement standards and specialized training, and provide and coordinate continuing education programs.

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
Department of Economic Development
Division of Motor Carrier and Railroad Safety
Department of Labor
Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director

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