

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0991-02
Bill No.: SCS for SB 268
Subject: Civil Procedure; Courts; Landlords and Tenants; Administrative Law; Judges
Type: Updated#
Date: April 11, 2001
 #Updated based on information provided by Office of State Courts Administrator on 4/11/01.

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2002 | FY 2003 | FY 2004 |
| General Revenue# | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
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| 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 |
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| 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.
 This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

#Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation would provide procedures for reviews of actions by commissioners, and eliminate civil trial de novo, except for small claims, and require that any appeal be on the record. This proposal would eliminate the possibility for a second civil trial. This might result in a potential cost savings, but CTS is unable to estimate the amount. There should be no increase in costs. Therefore, CTS assumes the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

| <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 would provide procedures for reviews of actions by commissioners, and eliminate civil trial de novo, except for small claims, and require that any appeal be on the record.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Jarrett". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first name "Jeanne" being more prominent than the last name "Jarrett".

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