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FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Jackson
Sen. Gardner

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Bill Status: House Judiciary
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BILL TOPIC: ELECTRONIC COURT HEARING NOTICES

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal expenditure decrease.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: Ongoing minimal expenditure decrease.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill allows courts to send notices of certain hearings electronically using the Judicial Department's e-filing system rather than only by registered mail. It also adjusts the time frames for holding certain hearings to multiples of seven days.

State Expenditures

Overall, beginning in FY 2017-18, this bill is expected to result in minimal cost savings to the Judicial Department as a result of not having to mail certain notices of court hearings. A portion of these savings will be offset by an increase in e-filing system usage. These impacts are assumed to be minimal and do not require an adjustment in appropriations for the Judicial Department.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect September 1, 2017, if no referendum petition is filed. It applies to petitions filed on or after the bill's effective date.

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