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**HB17-1142**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-0782  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Jackson  
 Sen. Gardner

**Date:** July 21, 2017  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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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.	
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.		
<b>Future Year Impacts:</b> 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 was signed into law by the Governor on March 20, 2017, and takes effect September 1, 2017, assuming no referendum petition is filed. It applies to petitions filed on or after the bill's effective date.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Information Technology      Judicial - Child Welfare      Judicial