

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE DECOUPLING OF THE COMPENSATION OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE COMPENSATION OF A COUNTY COURT JUDGE.

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Reps. Becker K. and Young

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/19/17.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2017-18.

Points to Consider

Related Budget Information

As indicated on page one of the Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note, the fiscal impact for FY 2018-19 is based on an assumption that the county court judge salary will increase by 2.5 percent to \$156,278, effective July 1, 2017. This assumption is based on the rerevised version of the FY 2017-18 Long Bill (S.B. 17-254). The Long Bill, as introduced, increased judicial officer salaries by 5.73 percent. If the final version of the Long Bill includes salary increases that are larger than anticipated in the Fiscal Note, the projected fiscal impact of the bill in FY 2018-19 will be larger.