

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1197

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Forbes

3. Committee Courts of Justice

4. Title Clerks and deputy clerks of general district courts.

5. Summary/Purpose: Legislation allows clerks and deputy clerks of general district courts to perform notarial acts and exempts the courts from the notary public application fee.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Not available.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: There are no direct costs to the courts since this legislation grants the courts an exemption from the customary notary public application fee paid to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Additionally, in the case any minor incidental costs do arise, the courts have indicated they can be absorbed within the courts' current resources. If the clerks perform notarial acts in their official capacity for the courts, then no loss of revenue should be anticipated for the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: The courts and the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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