

Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1706

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Kilgore

3. Committee Courts of Justice

4. Title Fees collected by clerks of circuit courts; use thereof.

5. Summary/Purpose: Allows the clerk to use fees paid for copying to recoup the costs of providing the copies, with the balance of the funds paid to the Commonwealth.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: PRELIMINARY.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: There is not enough information available to reliably estimate the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation. However, the revenue to the general fund would be decreased by the amount kept by localities to recoup the costs of providing copies of any paper or record by the clerk.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Clerks of the circuit courts, localities statewide and the Compensation Board.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: Similar to HB 1894. The Compensation Board and the Auditor of Public Accounts have agreed to alternative language that identifies the methodology to be used in determining copying costs and permits localities to recover costs associated with copier leases and maintenance agreements. The revised language would permit the localities to recovery a larger percentage of their actual copying costs, further reducing revenue to the general fund.

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cc: Secretary of Administration