

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB1959

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Jones, D.C.

**3. Committee**   Courts of Justice

**4. Title**         Fees for court copies.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Provides that the fees charged to persons with incomes at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty line for copies of court documents shall not exceed \$0.10 per page.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Preliminary, see Item 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** According to the Supreme Court, this legislation could result in a minor decrease to revenues collected. It is not known how much revenue is collected for copying costs. Therefore, the amount attributed to copying for those persons with incomes at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty line is unknown

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Court System

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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