

## Department of Planning and Budget 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** SB831

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Mims

**3. Committee** Courts of Justice

**4. Title** Receivers for attorneys.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Receivers for attorneys. Clarifies and makes more specific provisions regarding receiverships for attorneys who become disabled, impaired, absent, deceased, suspended, or disbarred. The bill also provides that receivers of attorneys' practices will be covered under the State's risk management plan when acting in an authorized governmental or proprietary capacity and in the course and scope of employment or authorization.

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

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** According to the Supreme Court, for FY2005 the premium for liability for court appointed attorneys was \$45,205. Presumably coverage for additional attorneys covered by this legislation would increase the premium. The number of additional attorneys that would be covered is unknown. Therefore the additional premium that would be required is not known, but it is anticipated that the impact will be less than \$10,000 per year.

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

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** This bill is identical to HB 2549

**Date:** 01/25/05 / TMB