

Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB991

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Devolites Davis

3. Committee Courts of Justice

4. Title Notaries public.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Requires each notary to keep an official seal, describes the information required to be on the seal, and requires that the affixed seal be a legible, permanent and photographically reproducible image. The bill also requires that the seal not be possessed or used by any other person and not be surrendered to an employer upon termination of employment.

6. FISCAL IMPACT: Indeterminate

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications:

No quantifiable or significant impact is anticipated. However, some state agencies pay to register and equip notaries for official state business. Notaries are not presently required by law to have seals, so additional expenditures will depend on the extent to which agencies pay for these seals. It is not known how many notaries are government employees.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Any state agencies that pay costs for employees to be notaries.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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