

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2007 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB2061

<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** McQuigg

**3. Committee** House Committee for Courts of Justice

**4. Title** Appeal bonds.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Provides that fees or costs shall not be assessed or collected for any appeal from order denying bail or fixing terms of bond or recognizance.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Indeterminant (see Item 8)

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** This legislation would eliminate the filing fees of certain appeal cases. According to the Supreme Court, data is not available to quantify the potential loss of revenue. At present, these fees are deposited to the general fund.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Courts

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** This bill is similar to HB 1903.

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