

Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB825S1

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Devolites Davis and Stolle

3. Committee Senate 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 HB2061.

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