

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1462ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Puckett

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: **Establish Drug Treatment Court for Tazewell County**

5. Summary: Authorizes a drug treatment court for the County of Tazewell

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation presently has no fiscal impact on the court system, as no additional state funding is being requested for this drug treatment court. The drug treatment court is planning to use existing local resources. The language authorizing this court allows state financial support; thus, it is uncertain if the state will incur future costs due to the creation of this court.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: HB2275ER and SB1304ER create the Franklin County drug court allowing only the use of local funds. Consideration may be given for a similar amendment for this legislation to provide consistency and make clear that no state support is intended.

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