

Department of Planning and Budget
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1652-E

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Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Kilgore

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Electronic filing in civil proceedings; fee.

5. Summary: Allows a circuit court clerk with an established electronic filing system to charge a \$2 fee for every civil case initially filed by paper. The fee is paid into the clerk's non-reverting local fund to be exclusively used to cover the operational expenses of the electronic filing system. Persons determined to be indigent shall be exempt from paying the fee.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Compensation Board, the proposal is not expected to have a fiscal impact since any revenue generated by the \$2 fee would be retained by the locality in a non-reverting local fund and used to cover operational expenses of the locality's electronic filing system.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All localities that utilize an electronic filing system.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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