

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB477H1

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Villanueva

3. Committee: Senate Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Electronic summons system; fees.

5. Summary: Allows counties and cities to assess a fee not to exceed \$5 as part of the costs in each criminal or traffic case in district or circuit court to be used for the implementation and maintenance of an electronic summons system.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation would require court clerk offices to collect a new fee, if the locality adopts an ordinance requiring it, to cover the cost of the implementation and maintenance of an electronic summons system. According to the Office of the Executive of the Supreme Court (OES), it is anticipated that this new responsibility can be absorbed utilizing existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts, Clerks of the Courts, localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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