

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2048S1

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

2. Patron: Bell, Robert B.

3. Committee: Reported from Senate Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Payment of funds into general district and circuit court

5. Summary: Provides that the general district court and circuit court may hold a sum of money upon the motion of a party for good cause. The bill provides that funds held in general district court to be held in escrow for a period not to exceed 180 days to enable such party to file a petition in circuit court requesting the funds be received and held by the clerk of the circuit court. The party petitioning the circuit court shall provide the clerk of the general district court with a certified copy of any order entered by the circuit court directing the transfer of funds.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), this bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on the court system.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Circuit courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None