

## Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB624

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

**2. Patron:** Bell, Robert B.

**3. Committee:** House Committee for Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Retention of court records; violent felonies and acts of violence

**5. Summary:** Requires that the circuit court case files on crimes that are considered to be violent felonies or acts of violence be retained for 50 years or until the sentence term ends, whichever comes later.

**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 legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the state court system.

It is possible that some circuit court clerks might need additional storage space to meet the provisions of this bill; however, the cost of additional storage space would be borne by the locality responsible for the particular constitutional officer.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts, Circuit court clerks

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None