

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB87ER

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

**2. Patron:** Garrett

**3. Committee:** Passed House and Senate.

**4. Title:** Circuit court clerks; preservation of land records in paper form.

**5. Summary:** The bill provides that circuit court clerks must maintain a disaster plan for recovery of any land record in their possession in electronic form, beginning July 1, 2017.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate.

**8. Fiscal Implications:**

Court clerks collect a number of non-reverting fees (those collected that are maintained locally and not required to be returned to the general fund) which support operational costs. As defined by the Code, operational costs may include information technology equipment, maintaining records, or offsite storage or technology as necessary for implementation of a disaster recovery plan. Disaster plans may include a backup server kept in another location, remote cloud storage for records, or a secured storage location for paper records. The needs of each circuit clerk office will vary based on the disaster plan developed. The fiscal impact cannot be determined.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Circuit Court Clerks and Compensation Board.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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