

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB87S1

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

2. Patron: Garrett

3. Committee: Passed 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:

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. However, 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.

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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