

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1065

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

2. Patron: Deeds

3. Committee: Senate Committee on Courts of Justice

4. Title: General district court judges; 25th Judicial District.

5. Summary: Increases from three to four the number of judges in the general district court of the 25th Judicial District effective July 1, 2017. Current law creates this seat effective July 1, 2018.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation would increase the authorized number of judges in the 25th Judicial District from three to four. According to data from the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), the agency has sufficient funding to support three judgeships in the 25th Judicial District.

However, when the fourth additional judge is elected, regardless of the effective date, an additional judge is elected, an additional \$263,539 in general fund appropriation will be needed to support the judgeship.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None