

## Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB939

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Stuart

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:**         Retired circuit court judges, Court of Appeals judges, Supreme Court justices under recall.

**5. Summary:** Under the proposed legislation, The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may call upon judge of a circuit court who is retired under the Judicial Retirement System and who has been found qualified within the preceding three years by the Senate and House Committees for Courts of Justice to sit in recall. The bill removes the requirement that a retired justice of the Supreme Court or judge of the Court of Appeals recalled to active service be furnished with an office, office supplies, and stenographer while performing such active service. The also provides that any chief judge or judge of the Court of Appeals who is retired under the Judicial Retirement System is subject to recall with the consent of a majority of the members of the court.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill does not materially affect how recalled judges are appointed and, therefore, is not expected to have fiscal impact on courts. The legislation no longer requires courts to provide office, office supplies and other resources to a retired justice of the Supreme Court or judge of the Court of Appeals who is recalled to active service. There may be some savings to courts as a result of this provision, however, the savings is expected to be negligible.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None

**11. Other Comments:** None