

Department of Planning and Budget

2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1108S2

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

2. Patron: Stanley

3. Committee: Senate Finance and Appropriations

4. Title: Jurisdictional limits for General District Courts

5. Summary: The proposed bill increases from \$25,000 to \$50,000 the maximum civil jurisdictional limit of general district courts.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate (see Line #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), the substitute bill could increase the number of civil cases filed in general district court. However, since the plaintiffs would exercise their discretion in choosing which forum to file, the magnitude of any increase cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None