

## Department of Planning and Budget 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** SB171

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

**2. Patron** Colgan

**3. Committee** Finance

**4. Title** Compensation Board; allowance for deputy sheriffs.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Provides that the Compensation Board shall increase its allowance for deputy sheriffs serving concurrently with the appointment of an additional judge to the general district or circuit court served by such sheriff. This increase will allow sheriffs to hire an additional full-time deputy sheriff concurrent with the judicial appointment, with reimbursement from the Compensation Board. The bill also provides that in subsequent fiscal years, the allowance for deputy sheriffs for the respective sheriff's offices shall provide for the compensation of the additional full-time deputy sheriff.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See Item 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** Yes. Item 63 and 64 (Table in Item 63 would need to be corrected for any additional deputies.)

**8. Fiscal implications:** At this time, the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation cannot be determined. The amount of funding required would be dependent upon the number of additional judges approved this biennium. The cost for each additional deputy is estimated at \$26,200 per fiscal year.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Compensation Board, sheriff offices.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** The proposed legislation is not clear regarding circuit court judges. Since these judges serve multiple jurisdictions and sheriffs, several sheriffs would seek a new deputy position for the appointment of one judge. Also, the proposed legislation conflicts with the mandated utilization of staffing standards in allocating new positions.

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