

Department of Planning and Budget

2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1435H1

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Albo

3. Committee: House Committee on Rules

4. Title: Judges; senior judge system; study.

5. Summary: Feasibility study on implementing a senior judge system

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation allows for a study to determine the feasibility and effect of implementing a senior judge system for the circuit and district courts of the Commonwealth. If an independent entity, such as the National Center for State Courts, is contracted to do the study, it is estimated the contract cost would be \$70,000. The substitute version of this legislation makes conducting a feasibility study optional; however, it is unlikely a study will take place without additional resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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