

**Department of Planning and Budget
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1715-E

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

2. Patron: Iaquinto

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Clerks of circuit courts; electronic filing and records; remote access.

5. Summary: Makes various changes to the provisions that allow circuit court clerks to provide remote access to certain records and to charge a fee for such access. The bill also directs that fees assessed for electronic filing of cases and other records and accessing certain records remotely shall be paid to the clerk's non-reverting local fund to be used to cover the clerk's operational expenses.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Compensation Board, the proposal is not expected to have a fiscal impact since the additional fees collected would be deposited into the clerks' local non-reverting fund and used on operational expenses.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Clerks of circuit courts statewide.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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