

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1013

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

2. **Patron:** Campbell

3. **Committee:** Senate Committee on Courts of Justice

4. **Title:** Record retention in district courts

5. **Summary:** Permits the chief judge of a juvenile and domestic relations district court to direct the clerk of that court to destroy documents related to civil and criminal cases that have ended for a period of three years, provided that the documents have been microfilmed or converted to an electronic format. Currently, the chief judge of a general district court has such authority.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation allows for the expedited destruction of older court records for all district courts in cases where specific criteria have been met and the court has an electronic record conversion program. Since this legislation only expedites a practice already being performed by the courts, it is not expected to create any material fiscal impact.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None

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