

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB124-S1

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" 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:** Lucas

**3. Committee:** Local Government

**4. Title:** Constitutional officers.

**5. Summary:** Includes electronic or other systems among those items that a local governing body shall provide for the use of clerks of all courts of record as in the governing body's judgment may be reasonably necessary for the proper conduct of such offices. The bill also provides that if the proposed budget reduces funding of such officer at a rate greater than the average rate of reduced funding for other agencies appropriated through such locality's general fund, exclusive of the school division, the locality shall give written notice to such constitutional officer at least 14 days prior to adoption of the budget. If a constitutional officer determines that the proposed budget cuts would impair the performance of his statutory duties, such constitutional officer shall make a written objection to the local governing body within seven days after receipt of the written notice and shall deliver a copy of such objection to the Compensation Board. The local governing body shall consider the written objection of such constitutional officer.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the State Compensation Board, the proposal is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state funding.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Compensation Board, circuit court clerks statewide.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** Identical to HB1051-H1.

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