

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB378ER

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

2. Patron: Habeeb

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Transmission of electronic case papers between district and circuit courts

5. Summary: The proposed bill establishes that when case papers are transmitted between the district and circuit courts and there is an agreement between the chief judge of the applicable district court and the clerk of the circuit court for the electronic transmission of case papers, the case papers shall be transmitted between the courts by an electronic method approved by the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, with the exception of any exhibit that cannot be electronically transmitted.

This bill also permits the clerk in the appellate court to request that any paper trial records be forwarded to such clerk.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), the proposed bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on the operations of the court system.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None