

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1304

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Deeds

3. Committee: Senate Committee on the Judiciary

4. Title: Court-appointed counsel requests for additional compensation

5. Summary: The proposed bill requires the presiding judge or chief judge of a circuit or district court, when reviewing a request from court-appointed counsel for additional compensation exceeding existing statutory limits, to provide, in writing, the reason for a determination that such request for additional compensation is not justified.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

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

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None