

CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

SB 682 - HB 583

April 22, 1999

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury to conduct a special annual audit of compensation claims paid to attorneys for representing indigent defendants in capital and non-capital criminal cases to determine methods to reduce or limit the amounts paid to appointed attorneys.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On March 2, we issued a fiscal note on this bill indicating an estimated impact of: *Increase State Expenditures - \$40,000*

The fiscal impact of this bill, based upon the receipt of additional information, is estimated to be:

Increase State Expenditures - \$120,000

Estimate assumes that 3,000 hours of professional audit time at the current billing rate of \$40 per hour would be required.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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