

FISCAL NOTE

HB 916 - SB 1762

March 23, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the "21st Century Courtroom Act" to require that all Tennessee court records be maintained electronically and to require the Supreme Court to promulgate rules for replacing the existing docketing and case management system with the electronic filing system.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Less Than \$100,000 One-Time
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000 Recurring
Exceeds \$1,000,000 One-Time

Assumptions:

- Department of Human Services will require software and scanners to file child support, adult protective services and documents and exhibits for various other actions electronically.
- Local governments will have a one-time increase in expenditures to purchase scanning and imaging equipment estimated to exceed \$1,000,000.
- Local governments will have a recurring increase in expenditures estimated to exceed \$100,000 for maintenance and retrieval of electronic files.

CERTIFICATION:

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



James W. White, Executive Director

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