

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1203 - HB 1031

March 7, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires municipalities that appoint a general sessions judge to preside over their municipal court to reimburse the county at a rate equivalent to that set for municipal judges by city ordinance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

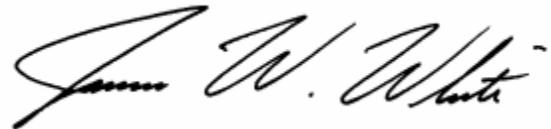
**Other Fiscal Impact – Local Govt. - Net Impact - Not Significant
However, the bill will result in a transfer of funds from cities to counties in an amount exceeding \$1,000,000.**

Assumptions:

- 26 cities with municipal courts in 18 counties in Tennessee.
- All of the cities with municipal courts use general sessions judges.
- A salary range for general sessions judges of \$1,966 (part-time) to \$76,418.
- Any administrative costs associated with the payment transfer could be absorbed within existing local government resources.

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