

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1494 - HB 1187

March 23, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a party to file a court action under a pseudonym. Any pleading filed with a pseudonym listed as a party must be accompanied by an affidavit stating specific facts explaining why anonymity of the party is necessary and facts sufficient to overcome the presumption of public access to identities of litigants.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Additional hearings in trial courts will result in an increase in state expenditures estimated to be not significant.
- Additional hearings in general sessions courts will result in an increase in local government expenditures estimated to be not significant.

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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