

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: April 11, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 382**

This bill, if enacted, will empower the chief justice of the supreme court to designate a judge to sit for general sessions court when a judge recuses himself and is unable to arrange for a special judge. The assisted county will reimburse for travel expenses in addition to compensation.

The bill also provides that expenses relative to attendance at general sessions judges conferences, seminars, workshops and training sessions will be paid by the county rather than the judge.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in local government* expenditures for expenses associated with judges' travel. A reasonable estimate of the increase cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

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

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*