

FISCAL NOTE

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

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: January 16, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 1957**

This bill, if enacted, will prohibit the use of television or video cameras in a courtroom for the purpose of televising a criminal trial. Violations will be punished as contempt of court.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill will depend upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resultant increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Therefore, the fiscal impact 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