

FISCAL NOTE

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

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: January 30, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2241**

This bill, if enacted, will provide for a sheriff or such sheriff's deputy who is unable to serve a summons upon a defendant personally to deliver such summons and affidavit to any adult residing on the premises or by posting the summons and affidavit on the door of the premises. The sheriff or deputy would also be required to send by first-class mail a copy of the summons and affidavit to the defendant at his last known address.

The fiscal impact on local governments from enactment of this bill in and of itself is estimated to be minimal since the provisions of the bill are permissive.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a decrease in first year local government expenditures to the extent that sheriffs use the methods offered and do not have to pursue lengthy searches for defendants. Such decrease 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.

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