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State Fiscal Impact

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| Cost | Please See Below |
| Revenues | Please See Below |

Local Fiscal Impact

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| Cost | None |
| Revenues | None |

HB 4140 would amend the Revised Judicature Act to add the Cyber Court as a court of record.

Funding for the Cyber Court will be annually appropriated to the Supreme Court.

Costs for the cyber court include building a space for the courtroom and on going operations. Given the assumption that the court will reside in the Hall of Justice, there would not be a cost for building acquisition.

Higher costs are anticipated during the actual development stages related to the actual equipment and services for the installation of the system, and are indeterminate at this time.

On-going costs of running a courtroom are driven by caseload, which determines how many staff are needed. Because Cyber Court is a new concept, it is not known at this time what those costs will be in the long run. A Cyber Court Clerk would initially be appointed so his or her salary would be included as well as supplies, materials, etc...

A filing fees of \$200 for every case would be credited to the State Treasurer. The increased amount of revenue, like the expenditures, will be dependant upon caseload, which at this time is unknown.