

Fiscal Analysis

PERMIT EXPERT TESTIMONY BY VIDEO, ETC.



Bill/Sponsor **SENATE BILL 681 as passed by the Senate, Sen. Deborah Cherry**

House Committee Criminal Justice

Analysis **Summary**

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow expert testimony at a preliminary examination to be conducted by telephonic, voice, or video conferencing upon motion of either party.

Fiscal Impact

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state and could improve court efficiency, thereby generating savings for local units of government.

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