

Fiscal Analysis

VARIOUS JUDGESHIP REVISIONS



Bill/Sponsor HOUSE BILL 5337 as introduced, Rep. Jim Howell

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Analysis Summary

The bill would amend the Revised Judicature Act to provide for increases and reductions in the numbers of various types of judgeships across the state.

Fiscal Impact

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the state and local units of government, depending on whether and when various proposed changes were implemented. State costs of each type of judgeship are as follows:

	Standardization					
	Salary	Payment	FICA	Travel	Retirement	Total
Circuit	\$94,195	\$45,724	\$7,423	\$600	\$9,794	\$157,736
Probate	\$94,195	\$45,724	\$7,423	\$600	\$9,794	\$157,736
District	\$92,548	\$45,724	\$7,399	\$600	\$9,679	\$155,950

Local expenses attendant on each judgeship are dependant on costs of staffing, support services, office space, and supplies.

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