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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2271-02
Bill No.: HB 1044
Subject: Military Affairs; Jackson County; Courts; Crimes and Punishment
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Bill Summary: This proposal establishes the Armed Offender Docket Pilot Project within the Jackson County Circuit Court to handle all matters regarding a person accused or convicted of first degree robbery or a firearms offense.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation establishes the Armed Offender Docket Pilot Project within the Jackson County Circuit Court to handle all matters regarding a person accused or convicted of first degree robbery or a firearms offense. The selected charges disposed by guilty outcome during FY14 for Jackson County are listed below:

- 125 - Armed Criminal Action
- 107 - Unlawful use of a weapon (Subsections 1-4)
 - 1 - Atmp-Unlawful use of a weapon (Subsections 1-4)
- 24 - Unlawful possession of a firearm
 - 3 - Unlawful possesses, transport, manufacture, repair/sale of illegal weapon
 - 2 - Possession of a defaced firearm
 - 2 - Discharge/shoot firearm at or from motor vehicle/shoot at person, motor vehicle, or building/habitable structure-persistent offender
 - 4 - Discharge/shoot firearm at or from motor vehicle, shoot at person, anthr motor vehicle or any building/habitable structure-physical injury/death

The selected charges disposed by guilty outcome during FY14 for Jackson County were 268. These are the total number of charges, not cases, as there may be more than one charge affiliated with a case. There may be some impact but there is no way to quantify that currently. Any significant changes will be reflected in future budget requests.

Officials at the **Department of Corrections** assume no fiscal impact from this proposal. Based on an analysis, there were 87 cases placed under supervision and 25 sentenced to prison in FY14. There may be potential diversions from prison sentences as a result of legislation enacting a pilot Armed Offender Docket, which increases population for probation and parole. Specialty court assignments require a greater number of work hours from Probation and Parole Officers II staff than regular supervision, thus increasing the overall caseload.

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials at the **Office of the State Public Defender** and the **Office of Prosecution Services** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

Officials at Jackson County did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

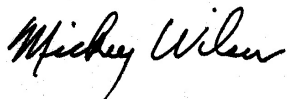
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the State Courts Administrator
Department of Corrections
Office of the Attorney General
Office of the State Public Defender
Office of Prosecution Services



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