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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: HB 1802

Date: January 21, 2016

Subject: Attorneys; Courts; Public Officers

Bill Summary: This proposal allows an affidavit to be filed to appoint a special prosecutor to determine if a prosecuting attorney should recuse himself or herself if the attorney's impartiality might reasonably be questioned.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

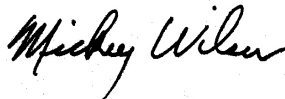
- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General (AGO)** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. The AGO may seek additional appropriations if the proposal results in a substantial increase in cases.

Officials at the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, 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.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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