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# FISCAL NOTE

Updated for amendments adopted through February 14, 2012.

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE**

## ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES \*

	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	367,505		367,505	
CASH FUNDS	18,755		18,755	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>386,260</b>		<b>386,260</b>	

\*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill, as amended, would change the salary of Supreme Court judges. This change would also alter the salaries of the judges of the Court of Appeals, the District Court, the Separate Juvenile Court, the Workers Compensation Court, and the County Court as these salaries are a percent of the salary of the Supreme Court judges. The bill has the emergency clause.

The amended bill would provide for a two percent salary increase starting July 1, 2012. The new salary for the Supreme Court Judges would be \$145,615.

The fund source for all judges except the Workers' Compensation Court judges is the General Fund. The Workers' Compensation Court judges are paid from the Compensation Court Cash Fund.

The following table shows the new salary for the Supreme Court Judges and the judges of the other courts:

COURT	No. of Judges	Salary			Percent to Supreme Court Judge's Salary
		Current July 1, 2010	Proposed July 1, 2012	Proposed July 1, 2013	
Supreme	7	142,760	145,615	Same as 2012	100.0%
Appeals	6	135,622	138,334	Same as 2012	95.0%
District+Juvenile	67	132,053	134,694	Same as 2012	92.5%
Workers' Comp	7	132,053	134,694	Same as 2012	92.5%
County	58	128,484	131,053	Same as 2012	90.0%
Fund Source:					
General Fund			367,505	367,505	
Cash Fund			18,755	18,755	
Total			386,260	386,260	