

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0710.01: Generally revise laws related to the judiciary						
Primary Sponsor:	Kathy Love		Status:	As Introduced		
☐ Included in the Executive Budget		□ Needs to be included in HB 2		☐ Significant Local Gov Impact		
☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts		☐ Technical Concerns		☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached		
		FISCAL SU	JMMARY			
		FY 2026 Difference	FY 2027 Difference	FY 2028 Difference	FY 2029 Difference	
Expenditures					D	
Revenues						
Net Impact		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
General Fund R	alance					

Description of fiscal impact

HB 710 would generally revise laws in relation to the Judiciary. It would allow a supreme court judge or a district court judge to issue a subpoena for a crime involving sexual exploitation of a minor. HB 710 also allocates the Judicial Standards Board from Judicial Branch to the Dept. of Justice.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions Judiciary

- 1. HB 710 Section 1 allows a Supreme Court justice or District Court judge to issue subpoenas requested by an internet crime against children task force officer who has a duty to investigate an offense that involves the sexual exploitation of a minor.
- 2. Section 2 of HB 710 transfers the Judicial Standards Commission from the Judicial Branch to the Department of Justice for administrative purposes.
- 3. Allocating the Judicial Standards Commission to Department of Justice, will reduce general fund operating costs for the Judicial Branch.
- 4. The Judicial Branch incurs costs for outside legal counsel related to Judicial Standards Commission (JSC) investigations.
- 5. In fiscal year 2024, the Judicial Branch paid \$22,668 to outside counsel for JSC investigations.
- 6. Personal services costs incurred for the JSC are approximately 15% of one FTE. The branch assumes no reduction related to personal services as the 15% of time will be spent assisting with other boards and commissions duties.
- 7. By allocating the costs of the JSC to the Department of Justice, the Judicial Branch will no longer incur costs related to outside counsel for JSC investigations.
- 8. Total general fund cost savings in each fiscal year is estimated at \$22,668.

Department of Justice (DOJ)

9. The Department of Justice assumes any existing funding (\$22,668) for the Judicial Standards Commission would be transferred to or appropriated to DOJ.

Fiscal Analysis Table

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TOTAL Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
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Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

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