FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council 03/27/2007

Amendment to: Engrossed HB 1002

1A. **State fiscal effect:** Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

J	2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009	Biennium	2009-2011 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$990,547		\$990,547	
Appropriations			\$990,547		\$990,547	

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009 Biennium			2009-2011 Biennium			
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
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2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

This bill provides funds for the operation of the Judicial Branch of government. It includes proposed statutory salary changes for judges salaries. The amounts shown above are the proposed judicial salary increases.

B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

The amended salary increases for judges and justices are \$2,000 on July 1, 2007, and an additional 4% beginning July 1, 2007 (computed after the \$2,000 increase) and 4% beginning July 1, 2008 for a total cost of \$990,547.

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. **Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.
 - B. **Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

The amended salary increases of \$2,000 July 1, 2007, 4% on July 1, 2007 and 4% on July 1, 2008 are as follows:

Supreme Court - 5 justices \$ 114,600 District Court - 42 judges \$ 875,947

Total Cost \$ 990,547

C. **Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

The entire cost of the increases are general fund and are included in the judicial budget request.

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