

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**01/15/2013**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1129

- 1 A. **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.*

	2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$0		\$0	
Appropriations						

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

	2011-2013 Biennium	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

- 2 A. **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 for the authentication of official electronic records.

- 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 proposed section 46-03.1-03 in the bill provides that if the electronic record is the only published record, it must be authenticated; therefore, if electronic legislative documents available on the legislative branch web site, including the Constitution, Century Code, Session Laws, and Administrative Code are at a point in the future the only official published legislative documents, they would need to be authenticated.

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.*

If the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Management would choose to authenticate official documents on the legislative branch web site including the Constitution, Century Code, Session Laws, and Administrative Code, the estimated cost would be \$115,000 for the 2013-15 biennium. Of this amount, \$85,000 is one-time costs relating to software development and \$30,000 is ongoing costs each biennium.

- 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.*

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