



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 492

Committee: Judiciary

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House Bill 492 as passed the House of Representatives could increase the administrative obligations of the Administrative Office of Courts to: (1) develop and maintain the list of all requests from judges to keep certain personal information from being published on governmental agencies websites; and (2) notify the appropriate officers of all governmental entities quarterly of any requests received.

This bill could also increase the administrative obligations of certain government agencies to remove certain personal information regarding judicial officers from the agencies' websites and redact this information on public records requests.

In addition, this bill could increase receipts to the State General Fund from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles, the Department of Corrections, and community corrections programs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by the bill and the penalties imposed.