



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 57

Committee: Ways and Means General Fund Sponsor: Representative Paul Lee

Analyst: Peter Grogan Date: 03/17/2023

House Bill 57 as introduced (1) proposes a pay grade increase for all circuit clerks effective in January 2025, (2) provides for an annual one-step pay raise until the maximum step is reached and (3) provides that any local pay supplement shall not be diminished. This bill would increase the obligations of the Unified Judicial System, funded from the State Treasury, by an estimated \$806,000 in fiscal year 2025; a further estimated increase of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026; and an increase of an additional 2.5% (one-step) each fiscal year thereafter.