



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 173

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Senate Bill 173 as passed the Senate, beginning October 1, 2026, would provide district courts with exclusive jurisdiction over violations of domestic violence protection orders, except for violations under the jurisdiction of juvenile courts, which could decrease the obligations of municipal courts and increase the obligations of district courts by undetermined amounts, respectively, dependent upon the number of cases heard in district courts that otherwise would be heard in other courts due to the provisions of this bill.