



## FISCAL NOTE

### Senate Bill 173

Committee: Judiciary

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**Senate Bill 173** as reported by the Committee on Judiciary, beginning October 1, 2026, would provide district courts with exclusive jurisdiction over violations of domestic violence protection orders, with exceptions, 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.