



## FISCAL NOTE

### House Bill 304

Committee: Ways and Means General Fund      Sponsor: Representative Bryan Brinyark

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**House Bill 304** as introduced would create the following funds in the State Treasury and provides for the administration of these funds:

- (1) Supreme Court Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund;
- (2) Court of Civil Appeals Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund; and
- (3) Court of Criminal Appeals Advanced Technology and Data Fund.

This bill would also authorize the Administrative Office of Courts (AOC) to transfer monies on deposit in the AOC Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund (AOC Fund) to the credit of the respective appellate court from the AOC Fund to the respective appellate court's fund listed above.

This bill would also allow monies in the AOC Fund to be used by AOC for any use for the general operation of the courts in the state, as determined by the Administrative Director of Courts.

The AOC Fund received \$3.16 million in court costs and fees in fiscal year 2025, and, according to AOC, as of December 31, 2025, the following estimated amounts were in the AOC Fund to the credit of the appellate courts listed: (1) Supreme Court: \$595,000; (2) Civil Appeals: \$393,000; (3) Criminal Appeals: \$494,000.