

State Impact

Total cost to local sheriffs for bailiff services for the State trial courts (District and Juvenile) is approximately \$4.1 million. Currently, the State pays \$2,216,000 for bailiff services in the District Court only. Adding the Juvenile Court would cost approximately \$1.9 million. However, current statute indicates these programs are funded subject to available legislative appropriations. Therefore, no new State funds are mandated.

Individual and Business Impact

The bill mandates bailiff services for courts of record (District and Juvenile). If fully funded, the local sheriff's offices would have their District and Juvenile Court costs covered. If funding continues at the current level, the local governments would be providing unpaid services to the State costing approximately \$1.9 million. These costs would continue to be covered from local government revenues.

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