

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB083-LAW-CIV-01-31-15
Title: JUDICIAL COUNCIL: CIVIL LITIGATION INFO
Sponsor: LEDOUX
Requester: (H) JUDICIARY

Department: Department of Law
Appropriation: Civil Division
Allocation: Deputy Attorney General's Office
OMB Component Number: 2205

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB 83 would repeal and reenact AS 09.68.130. The bill requires the Alaska Judicial Council to periodically collect and evaluate information relating to the resolution of civil litigation. The information collected may include, among other things, general case information; a description of settlement or judgments; and attorney's fees. Parties to civil litigation must submit this information within 30 days of a written request from the Judicial Council.

The bill also would repeal two related court rules—conditionally effective upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature—requiring parties to submit the foregoing information to the Judicial Council.

Certain types of litigation (e.g. divorce, adoption, estate matters, and administrative appeals) are exempt from the reporting requirement.

We note that under both the current version of AS 09.68.130 and the related court rules, parties to litigation are *automatically* required to report specified information to the Judicial Council within 30 days of case resolution. HB 83 would shift that burden to the Judicial Council, making the information available to the Judicial Council only upon its written request.

We foresee no fiscal impacts to the Department of Law from this bill.